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Engineer Officer, Yangtse.

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YAO YUNG-LI LAW OFFICES,
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December 20, 1938.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claim against the said estate are requested to file particulars thereof with the undersigned within four weeks from to-day. Claims not presented within this time-limit will not be acknowledged.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that any persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to me.

OTTO KILDAL,
Act. Consul General.

Royal Norwegian Consulate General,
Shanghai, December 21, 1938.

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NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the Messrs. Mutual Supply Company, Limited will, unless cause is shewn to the contrary, be struck off the Register and the Company will be dissolved.

Dated at the Office of the British Registrar of Companies, Shanghai this 21st day of December 1938.

HERBERT PHILLIPS,
H.B.M. Consul-General and Registrar of Companies, at Shanghai.

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PORTUGUESE CONSULATE GENERAL

NOTICE

The Offices of this Consulate General and Consular Court have been removed to

15 Route Francis Garnier
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Shanghai, December 21, 1938. 13126

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION
No. 1635

The public is hereby notified that the Custom House will be closed, and the shipment and delivery of cargo suspended, on the following days—Sunday to Tuesday, January 1 to January 3 1939, inclusive (New Year Holidays).

L. H. LAWFORD,
Commissioner of Customs.

CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, December 21, 1938.

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MAURICE BENJAMIN
Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 that all persons having claims or demands upon or against the Estate of MAURICE BENJAMIN deceased late of Shanghai in China who died on the 6th day of July, 1938 are hereby requested on or before the 28th day of February, 1939 to send in writing particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned AND that after the said 28th day of February, 1939 the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to claims and demands of which the undersigned shall then have had notice and will not be answerable for the assets so distributed or any part thereof to any person whose claim or demand the undersigned shall not then have had notice.

PLATT, WHITE-COOPER & CO.,
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Shanghai, December 19, 1938.

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By Order of the Committee.

ALAN WHEEN,
Secretary.

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TO
MRS. HANNA DURST
OF THE
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Arrangements can be made whereby this procedure can be carried out by Shippers, who are requested to communicate with the undersigned as soon as possible, so as to facilitate the delivery of Cargo which goes forward in the Vessel, leaving here on December 22, 1938.

Damaged Cargo is being discharged at the Pootung Wharf of the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co. Ltd., and will be surveyed by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy, Marine and Cargo Surveyors, on a date to be announced later.

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Shanghai, December 21, 1938.

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5	532	25	445
6	925	26	83
7	976	27	189
8	519	28	113
9	1017	29	1033
10	193	30	315
11	322	31	502
12	371	32	784
13	318	33	194
14	493	34	526
15	27	35	503
16	313	36	539
17	495	37	36
18	983	38	792
19	272	39	718
20	571	40	26

G. MADAR,
Convener, Bar Sub-Committee.

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NOTICE

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Customs Officer's Certificate of Authority No. 797, dated June 24, 1937, issued in the name of Mr. C. Hess, River Police Sergeant, has been lost and is hereby declared null and void.

P. I. TIRBAK,
Acting Harbour Master.

Harbour Master's Office,
Shanghai, December 20, 1938.

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DECEMBER

22 Cathedral School for Boys, Speech Day, Masonic Hall at 5.30
22 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
22 For. Y. Debate: 'Lotteries are a Social Menace.' 9
22 *Shortest Day (1938)*
22 *First Japanese Cabinet formed (1885)*

Charge for items $1 per line, which includes all insertions till date of event

"NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS"

HOLIDAY NOTICE

The "North-China Daily News" will be published as usual on Christmas Day and New Year's Day, but there will be no issue on December 26 and January 2.

The offices of the Company will be closed on Christmas Day and New Year Day only.

THE PUBLISHER.

December 20, 1938.

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Corn Beef and Cabbage	80 cents
Chop Suey	80 cents
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

These should be typed on one side of the paper only, with double spacing. Publication does not mean that the statements and arguments of the authors are necessarily endorsed by the "North-China Daily News." Correspondents desiring the return of manuscripts not accepted by the Editor are required to enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Acceptance or rejection of letters is solely within the discretion of the Editor whose decision is final, and who will enter into no correspondence in connection therewith.

"Agni Ioga":
Anti-Christian Teaching

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I have noted with appreciation your remark, that appeared in yesterday's issue of your esteemed paper, to the effect that you will leave space for letters touching the problem of religion. Taking advantage in this connection I hereby wish to touch the problem of Antichrist *en grand*.

It is a well-known fact, that in Paris, Berlin, London and New York there have appeared a number of books on occult and mystical problems under the tile of "Agni Ioga," that means—the Ioga of Fire (inspiration).

Thousands of people consider these books as a revelation of a sublime truth, a revelation of eternal spiritual wisdom. However, their content is clearly antichristian. These books are propagating the coming of a great prophet, of a teacher who is to unite humanity and solve all complicated economical problems, thus establishing a "Paradise on Earth." The teaching of Agni Ioga, rejects, however, the sacrifice and mystical revelation of our Saviour. Angi Ioga rejects the fact that Christ is the Son of God, it also rejects the fact of His resurrection, the transmutation of matter, His victory over Death and life eternal in the materialized Kingdom of God. Thus, the Agni Ioga rejects the main principle of Christ's teaching—it also tries to convince its readers, that Christ was a prophet similer to Buddha or Lao Tse, that He is a great teacher, but not an actual Son of God. Agni Ioga prophesies the coming of the "fifth" Buddha, the Maitrea, who, according to Christ, is the expected Antichrist.

The corrupted human mind, which is unable to grasp the divine and to comprehend the phenomenon of resurrection and transfiguration, naturally admits, that this teaching of the Agni Ioga is extremely logical and even "scientific." However, all those who have had spiritual experience in Christ are convinced in their knowledge, that Christ was and is the only Being that has actually performed the transfiguration and transmutation of matter, that He has actually conquered Death by uniting the bi-polar energies of life. Real followers of Christ shall be in the position to distinguish the lie propagated by the Antichrist, whereas those who have not had the said spiritual experience will fall into the trap and consider Antichrist as being the real Saviour.

Life eternal, according to Christ, is the consequence of the transfiguration of matter in and by spiritual energies. The Antichrist, however, rejecting the mystical influence and value of Jesus, propagates the possibility of achieving eternal happiness in the natural, untransformed human body. Being much more accessible to the natural and spiritually undeveloped human mind, the Antichrist shall be recognized by hundreds of millions of people and real Christians will be prosecuted for being persistent in their ancient faith. However, the latter will be victorious in their final struggle for truth and the unspiritualized human mind, that has recognized Antichrist as its highest incorporation, shall have to surrender to the revelation of Christ's supernatural wisdom.

The Antichrist nourishes and propagates the spirit of pride, the spirit of self-determination and egotism, whereas the Holy Spirit reveals and supports the tendency to sacrifice one's life for the sake of all.

Christ said: "Love thy neighbour as thyself," adding that this love is similar to the comprehension of God. In other words, Christ's love or the Christian love has nothing in common with human goodwill. I might want to have a car, a luxurious apartment and hundreds of other nice things and, in loving my neighbour as myself, I should wish the same things to my neighbour. This, however, is not what Christ meant to say. According to Christ, in loving my neighbour I must try to develop his spiritual qualities, his love to God, wisdom, the ability to sacrifice and create spiritual virtues. The spirit of Antichrist propagates the natural, unsanctified love to one's neighbour and here again Christians will have to be clever enough to distinguish the right from the wrong.

The coming of the Antichrist had been predicted to take place after the resurrection of the Roman Empire. Antichrist is supposed to be the dictator of dictators and those who are in possession of a clear spiritual vision may come to the evident conclusion that the political and economical situations in the world are becoming more and more suitable for the latter's coming.

L. V. G.

Shanghai, Dec. 18.

Jewish Refugees:
Why Do they Come Here?

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Can you or any of your readers explain a question which has given rise to a considerable amount of discussion lately? Without anything much in the way of advance notice Shanghai is apparently to be called upon to accommodate a large number of Jewish refugees from Europe. Just how many will come here and why?

Obviously, since they have been evicted from Germany and Italy they must go somewhere, but surely a better haven of refuge might have been selected?

Shanghai at the present moment is (1) extremely hard-up (2) absolutely lacking in accommodation (3) not over well-supplied with foodstuffs, fuel, etc. (4) faced with a refugee problem of a considerably more deserving nature (viewed locally).

Further, there appears no immediate prospect of an improvement in the existing state of affairs. There is, instead, the likelihood of worse times to come. It is, for example, quite on the cards that when the defeated Japanese troops eventually withdraw from China, Shanghai may have a close-up of some real fighting, and be without any facilities for wholesale evacuation of non-combatants.

One would, therefore, like to know the reason for his sudden influx from Germany and further South. Was it approved in advance by the Municipal Council or at the invitation of the Ta-Tao Government?

Puzzled.

Shanghai, Dec. 19.

Christmas Shopping:
Appeal to Motor Owners

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I should be grateful if through the medium of your newspaper you will kindly ask co-operation of your readers with the Police in minimizing traffic congestion on the streets during the Christmas shopping season.

Drivers are asked to pay strict attention to the regulations relating to stopping and waiting.

Particular care should be taken to draw up to the kerb to allow passengers to alight and not to stop on the outside of vehicles already at the kerb.

In fairness to others, drivers should not wait on the main roads, particularly Nanking and Bubbling Well Roads, longer than is absolutely necessary.

E. C. Baker,
Asst. Commissioner (Traffic).

Shanghai, Dec. 21.

The Fun Fair:
A Satisfactory Result

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—On behalf of the Members of the Union Church Women's Guild I would like to express our sincere thanks to all those who, in various ways, helped to make the Fun Fair held on December 9 and 10, such a great success.

The nett proceeds after paying expenses amounted to $1,800, which has been distributed in the following manner:

To the Union Church	$900
To the Social Service Board of the British Women's Association	$600
To the Door of Hope	$300

Dorothy Scott,
President,
Union Church Women's Guild.

Shanghai, Dec. 21.

H.M.S. "Bee":
"She's Had a Busy Day"

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—The advertisement concerning the disposal of H.M.S. Bee and the notice of the arrival of her successor H.M.S. Scorpion appearing in your paper to-day reminded me of a concert given by the Officers and men of the Yangtze Flotilla in the Victoria Hall, Hankow, on February 12, 1937 at which the following song, composed by an Officer in H.M.S. Bee was sung:—

H.M.S. Bee—launched twenty-one years ago this month—will shortly be replaced as flagship of the Yangtze Flotilla by a new gunboat now building at home, to be called Scorpion H.M.S. Bee will have spent eighteen years of her life on the Yangtze when she is sold for breaking up early in 1938.

(To the tune of "Little Man, you've had a busy day").

It's her last commission
Soon she'll turn the bend;
She is nearer paying-off each day.
She is such a very
Little ship—she's had a busy day!

She has ploughed a furrow
Half-way round the world,
Eastward to the magic of Cathay
Now her time is ending;
Little ship—she's had a busy day!

Throbbing of her engines
Thunder of her guns
Splashes of the falling shell!
Flutter of her bunting
Glimmer of her paint
She must have a tale to tell!

Anchored in the Gorges—
A thousand miles from sea—
Listen—while the echoes die away:
Laughter of her parties—
Little ship—she's had a busy day!

Think of what she stands for!
Think of what she means!
Think how many know her far away!
They'll regret her passing—
Little ship—she's had a busy day!

Music of her bugle,
Flurry of her wake—
Action, with the awnings furled!
Fluttering of signals—
Tapping of the key
Signalling across the world!

When she enters harbour
For her last long rest
Through the dusk the flashing lamp will say
"Transfer Flag to Scorpion"—
Little ship—she's had a busy day!

February 12th., 1937.

I send you this in case you and many of your readers who have enjoyed the hospitality of the Officers of H.M.S. Bee may find it interesting.

Former Hankowite.

Shanghai, Dec. 21.

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From the "North-China Daily News" of December 22, 1878

From Singapore: A cricket match was played between Scotsmen and the World, on St. Andrew's Day, the band of H. M. 28th Regiment performing during the game. The first innings were in favour of the Scots, and the match was to be concluded on the following Saturday. Some idea of the increase in the value of land here may be gathered from the fact that several lots at Tanjong Paggar sold at auction a day or two ago at from 50 to 70 cents per square foot, equal to $20,000 to $30,000 per acre. This same land was bought a few years ago from the East India Company for one rupee 15 acres. At an extraordinary general meeting of the Telegraph Company in London, on the 4th instant, it was resolved to lay a duplicate cable forthwith between Penang and Port Darwin. The manufacture of the cable will be proceeded with at once. "We learn" says the "Ceylon Times" of November 21, "that a coffee company is in contemplation for the purpose of taking up land in the State of Johore and cultivating it with coffee of both varieties and probably other products. The accredited representative of the company will proceed to Singapore, en route for Johore, by the next P. & O. steamship, in company with Mr. Buchan. It is not expected that the first blocks of forest will command more than Rs. 10 per acre.

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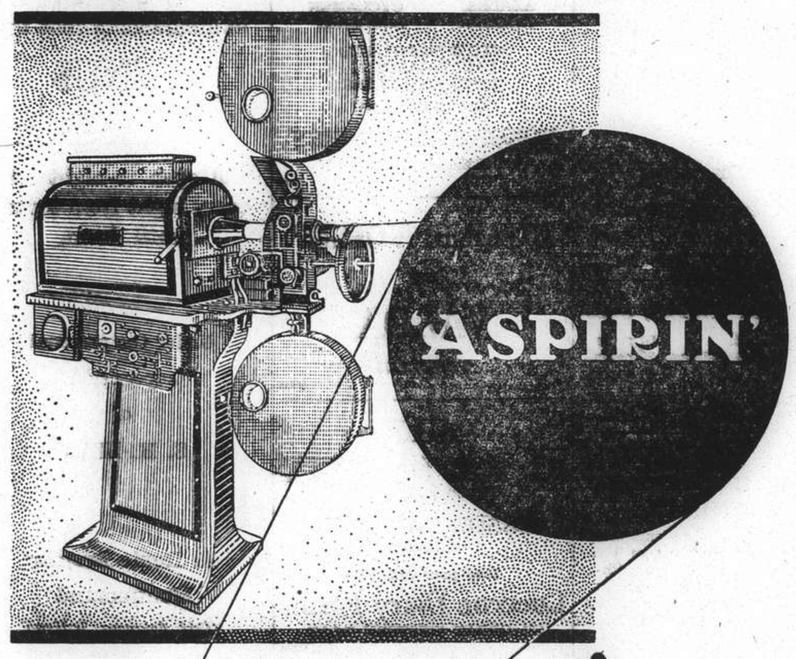

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French Club Dance

For Christmas Eve, the French Club is arranging a very special dinner dance and entertainment. Dinner will commence at 8.30 p.m., and although there will be no increase in the usual price, a very excellent menu has been prepared. The high spot on the entertainment programme will be Santa Claus and a Christmas Ballet, which will be presented at midnight. The following will comprise the entertainment programme:—

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Members are requested to reserve their tables either for dinner or for after dinner; but the Committee desire it to be understood that tables not occupied by 10.30 p.m. cannot be held if other members are waiting for accommodation.

"Girl of the Golden West"
Nelson Eddy will be at the Nanking at the New Year period.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Little Miss Broadway"
Shirley Temple again will delight young and old alike at the Grand today. Associated players include George Murphy, Edna May Oliver, El Brendel, Jane Darwell and Claude Gillingwater.

"That Certain Age"
The silver-voiced songstress, Deanna Durbin, will thrill her legion of admirers at the Nanking Theatre today, although Melvyn Douglas almost steals the picture—also Jackie Cooper and Irene Rich.

"Carefree"
Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire are reunited again in this musicale which opens at the Metropol Theatre today, while in supporting roles are Ralph Bellamy, Luella Gear and Franklin Pangborn.

"Four Daughters"
Opening today at the Cathay Theatre are the three Lane Sisters, Priscilla, Rosemary and Lola, who with Gale Page, play the name roles —also Claude Rains, John Garfield and May Robson.

Holiday Cinema Programme

Four First-run Theatres To Screen Eight Major Hits of the Year

Happy days are here again so far as the cinemas are concerned, if the film fare offered Shanghailanders during the coming holidays can be taken as a criterion. No less than eight of the season's biggest attractions will be released within the next nine days—eight pictures that can hold their own with anything shown here during the past two years.

Shirley Temple in "Little Miss Broadway" at the Grand makes her position as the screen's top-ranking star more secure than ever. In this delightful story of a grouchy old landlady and the forlorn bunch of stranded actors for whom little Miss Spitfire defies her, 20th Century-Fox have once again surrounded their greatest asset with a brilliant cast, of whom George Murphy, Jimmy Durante, Edna Mae, Oliver Phyllis and Claude Gillingwater are outstanding. To follow, the Grand announce Harold Lloyd, who returns in "Professor Beware," which has been built on the lines of the glorious succession of stunt comedies that took him right to the top in silent days.

The Nanking Theatre opens today with the latest Deanna Durbin picture, "That Certain Age," which adds a vein of clever comedy to this surprising young lady's repertoire and gives her a story that has been tailored to her attractive dimensions. For the New Year, the Nanking have the latest Jeanette MacDonald-Nelson Eddy musical romance, "The Girl of the Golden West," which is the famous David Belasco play, plus a whole flock of lovely melodies. Many months in the making and presented on an epic scale, it stands out as the season's biggest M.G.M. production.

Cathay Screenings

"Four Daughters," brilliant screen adaptation of the Fanny Hurst story, which is acclaimed as her best since "Humoresque," opens today at the Cathay. Inspired direction, a fine cast and a great human story blending laughter and tears, have already brought this superb picture world-wide fame. There is little reason to suppose it will meet with a different reception in Shanghai. To follow it, the Cathay point with pride to the picture that seems certain to bring Frank Capra his third Academy Award, "You Can't Take It With You." This brings together an all-star cast that includes Lionel Barrymore in the greatest role of his career, Edward Arnold, Jean Arthur, James Stewart, Spring Byington, Mischa Auer, Donald Meek and Halliwell Hobbes.

Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers are united again in "Carefree" at the Metropol, which is a guarantee of a good time in itself. Add to that a fine supporting cast, a good story and a number of songs and dances that are going to be the rage of Shanghai for the next few weeks, and you have all the ingredients of an outstanding attraction. For its New Year picture, the Metropol management have "The Advenutures of Marco Polo," super-spectacular romance from United Artists, with a cast of thousands headed by Gary Cooper, as the famous Venetian, Sigrid Gurie as the daughter of Kublai Khan, Basil Rathbone, Ernest Truex, George Barbier, Alan Hale and Binnie Barnes.

For a Musical Christmas
Three of the "brass" instrumentalists in Serge Ermoll's orchestra at the Arcadia, should enhance the holiday celebrations with their musical excellence.

"You Can't Take it With You"
Jean Arthur will have a leading role at the Cathay soon.

Roxy Night Club

The Roxy Night Club is full of surprises for patrons who have made reservations for the festive season. Mr. Helmann, manager, refuses to state of what these surprises consist, merely adding that both Christmas and New Year festivities at the headquarters of the famous "G-men" will be completely adapted to Central European customs. Whilst there will be no dinners, a Viennese specialty will be served and the two pianists have something in store which will astonish patrons, the management further states. "Jack the Drummer," who has recently been engaged, is also said to have something in preparation for the festive season.

The Lambeth Bar

A good attendance should observe the holidays at the new Lambeth Bar, the new cocktail lounge and night club on the balcony floor of the Paramount Ballroom. In view of the limited number of persons who can be accommodated the management suggests early booking. Tonight and on all other nights the Lambeth presents entertainment by Rosie, Dick and Ray Reynolds. Dinners and suppers are served. The night club is entirely separate from the ballroom proper and has its own small but competent orchestra.

Holiday Spirit at The Gaiety

The director of the Gaiety announces a full programme of fun and frolic for over the Christmas and New Year holidays, including an appropriate menu for each occasion. The premises, recently opened and decorated in several shades of blue, lend themselves to a holiday display. An additional staff of artistes will augument the efforts of the regular floor show and the orchestra and it is indicated that not a dull moment may be anticipated from early evening until early dawn. Among those taking part in the entertainment programme are Chervonaya, Andreev and Leonida, while others are to be announced later.

Christmas at the Palace

Permanent guests at the Palace, and not a few of the casual visitors as well, have noticed the distinctive holiday atmosphere attending at this time. This developed as the entire staff are busily engaged in preparing for the observance of the Christmas and New Year festivities. This year the management has in hand an ambitious programme, which including special dinners, also adduces to the festive wants of patrons. On the appropriate nights carnival effects, confetti, balloons, noise-makers and souvenirs will enhance the gaiety of the holiday-makers.

Casanova Floor Show

A new floor show, with Nick and Nora as the headliners, will be presented at the Casanova Ballroom commencing tomorrow night. On the holiday nights special entertainment will be furnished. Music at the Casanova is provided by Apollo's Gaucho band, playing the latest in swing and other types of modern dance music. Special dinners will be served on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

Shanghai Grand Opera

The first groupe of artistes of the Harbin Opera who have contracted to perform under the direction of Mr. L. G. Le Bigot have arrived in Shanghai from Dairen.

Besides Mmes Mikitchuk and Fedorovskaya and Messrs. Altchevsky, Sayapin and Turutin, new chorus singers are also arriving to increase the chorus which is now undergoing rigorous and extensive training under the direction of Mrs. E. Selivanova, professor of music in the Shanghai Conservatory.

Immediately after the opening of the booking for "La Traviata" (in the Lyceum on Monday) public appreciation was displayed by the excellent bookings.

V. Clarin is producing "Traviata," while associated are Sloutsky (conductor), Shevlugin (ballet master), Selivanova (Chorus master) and Enfield (scenery). "Faust" is listed among the company's coming productions.

The Nursery

Opening tonight, according to the announcement of Joe Farren, The Nursery on the first floor of Farren's, promises something new and unique in night club entertainment. Done lavishly in greens and golds with overstuffed furniture, made to order, the premises themselves are suggestive of ease and comfort, while the staff and entertainers are items which are in keeping with the standard set in the main ballroom. At the piano, Theo Ullstein, supported by a violin and the drums, produces melodies for which he justly is recognized. Both classical and jazzical, compositions of the old masters and the modern lyricists vie for ascendance and the verdict must depend on the tastes of the individual. A distinctive note is marked in the advance notices, "black tie only," thus ensurng a quality crowd. Tonight, Mr. Farren personally will welcome guests.

Big Nights at D.D.'s

With the engagement of Teddy and Ferry (Guzzas), the many patrons of D. D.'s are assured of the highest quality Christmas melodies — it might even happen that these excellent musicians will paraphrase them into a modernist motif. Although the decorative scheme of the premises is sufficiency in itself, the management will judiciously employ substantial adjuncts to enhance the holiday spirit. The menus incorporate both foreign and Russian, to be left to the discretion of diners.

Amateur Vocal Contest

Amateur singers of all nationalities and both sexes will have the opportunity to win valuable merchandise prizes tonight at the Winter Garden, the occasion being the third of a series of amateur singing contest nights. It will end with a single contest for amateur ballroom dances, for which a special prizes will be given. It is announced by Jimmy James, owner of the Winter Garden, that a special Christmas Eve dinner will be served.

A. D. C. Club Evening

The A.D.C. Club Evening that has been arranged for tomorrow is to be of a distinctly Christmas nature. The programme promises to be exceedingly attractive commencing with one of Noel Coward's wittiest short plays to be followed by the A.D.C. Follies with songs and scenes, specially adapted to the occasion.

Continental Atmosphere

The Hungaria, Shanghai's latest Continental restaurant and informal dancing establishment, it goes without saying, will extend characteristic Christmas cheer to diners and dancers, a special menu having been prepared for the occasion. On Saturday, Sunday and Monday (Boxing Day) nights, according to advance information obtained, Miss Stella Silman, proprietress, proposes to include in the menu those Viennese and Hungarian dishes, prepared in true Continental manner, usually associated with Kris Kringle.

Christmas at Jessfield

The usual cozy atmosphere at the Jessfield Club lends itself nicely to the Christmas spirit which will augment the festivities over the week-end. The unfailing courtesy of the management, the acquiescence of the staff in respect to wishes of patrons and the competency of the entertainers are a distinctive note which, one may be assured, will be multiplied at the week-end. Boder, Bulmer and Roth have prepared a number of appropriate items.

Joy Over the Week-end

In assuring themselves of splendid evenings of enjoyment over the Christmas week-end, discerning patrons of the Maskee realize that several hours spent in its congenial atmosphere may constitute no small portion of holiday good cheer. Cellars, Golshtein and Ardatoff, who need no introduction, have set themselves to the preparation of a really distinctive programme, which should appeal to those who dance or to those who prefer to lounge round in comfortable chairs and merely watch the Terpsichorean endeavours of others. Snacks and special Christmas refreshments will be on hand.

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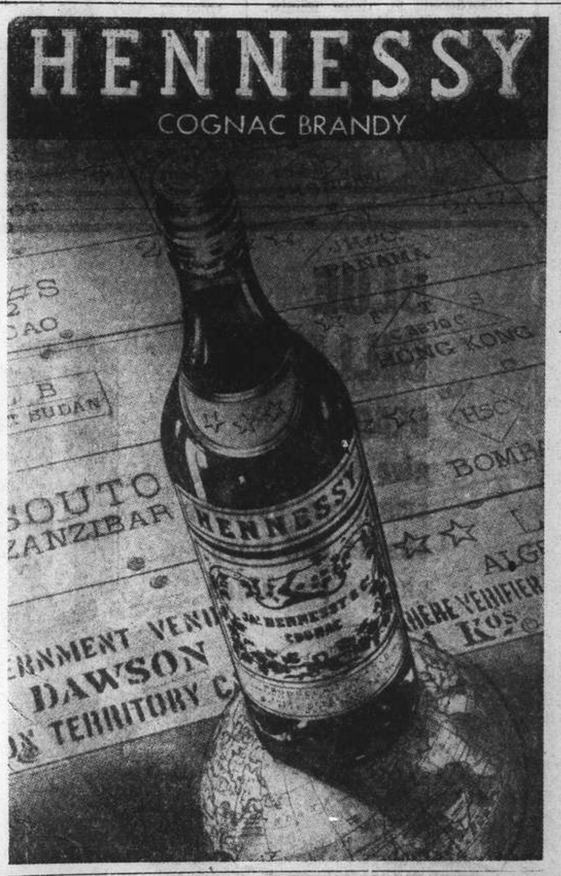

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BIRTHS

LUEDERS.—On December 20, 1938, in Foochow, to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. LUEDERS, a daughter. -6669

HILL.—On December 21, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. A. S. HILL, a son. -6674

DEATHS

KNUDSEN.—On Sunday, December 18, 1938, at Shanghai, ALICE EMILY, aged 54 years, the dearly-beloved wife of Augustus F. Knudsen. Funeral services will be held today, Thursday, December 22, at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, at 6.15 p.m. (It is requested that in lieu of flowers donations be sent to The Salvation Army, 422 North Soochow Road.) 13164

LARSEN.—On December 18, 1938, at Blyth Hospital, Wenchow, Norwegian Master Mariner, A. M. LARSEN, of Tönsberg, Norway. Buried in Wenchow on December 20, 1938. 13170

BRINCKMAN.—On Wednesday, December 21, 1938, at the Russian Orthodox Hospital, Shanghai, EUGENE KARL BRINCKMAN, aged 82 years, the dearly-beloved husband of Mrs. E. V. Brinckman. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held today, Thursday, December 22, at the Russian Orthodox Mission Church, 55 Rue Paul Henry, at 1 p.m., to be followed by interment at the Lokawei Cemetery, at 2 p.m.

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IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

THE RAILWAY ISSUE

It is but natural that holders of Chinese Government Railway Bonds, and especially the British, should feel that anxiety concerning the future which was expressed by Mr. Harold Reynell, in the correspondence columns recently, and a general survey of the position indicates that something will have to be done quickly to preserve the interests which are being threatened by Japanese action. Outstanding foreign investments in China's railways amount to over £21,181,000 and of this sum it is reported that approximately 75 per cent. represents British money. Considerable interest attaches to the position of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway in connection with which the outstandings are:—S.N. Railway 5 per cent. loan of 1903, £2,784,000; net profit certificates £580,000 and S.N. Materials and Improvement Loan of 1937, £800,000. On the Shanghai Hangchow Railway of the Completion Loan of 1936 there is £1,100,000 unpaid, and in connection with the Canton-Kowloon Railway the amount still outstanding is £1,234,322. These figures do not exhaust the list, for there are other lines, such as the Peking-Mukden, and the Tientsin-Pukow Railways to be taken into consideration, as well as others, but they are quoted for the purpose of indicating how very substantial are the British interests in the Chinese railways. For the most part these lines are now in the occupation of the Japanese and are being to a great extent operated by them. Thus there is plenty of evidence to show that commercial and not military traffic is being carried on the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow Railways, freight and passage being charged in Yen. It has been reported that the Tientsin-Pukow Railway has been put into operation again, whilst the Peking-Mukden line has been working throughout the whole of the hostilities, not only for military purposes, but also for commercial. Requests by the representatives of British interests to be allowed to inspect the lines, and ascertain the material damage done, have been consistently refused by the Japanese on the time-worn excuse of military necessity, British officials on the Peking Mukden Railway are still retained on the payroll but not permitted to carry out their duties, and there is every indication that the Japanese are not disposed to meet the obligations which the Chinese Government assumed when the various loans were made.

Under the Shanghai-Fengching loan agreement secured on the surplus earnings of the Peking-Mukden Railway a specified amount used to be deposited in a bank towards the liquidation of the loan. This since the Japanese assumption of control has been suspended, while no payments have been made in connection with the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow Railways. In this connection it should be pointed out that the former of these two lines has been mortgaged in its entirety to the British and Chinese Corporation, and though the Japanese are working the line, its representatives have been denied the right to make an inspection. The Japanese authorities for a change appear to be remarkably frank with regard to their attitude in the matter. They claim that by right of conquest they stand in the shoes of the Chinese government, the railways being trophies of war, and that they do not intend to be bound by any agreements under which the railways were pledged to the bondholders for the very money which enabled them to be brought into existence. The proposition is a wholly untenable one. In many instances the loans were made years ago, in circumstances which permit of no allegation that they were effected for the purpose of preventing their falling into Japanese hands, and until the large sums of money which have been secured on the railways are repaid there can be no doubt that ownership is largely vested in the bondholders who provided the necessary finance. Viewed in this light the British investments in Chinese railways amount to a very substantial interest, and one which it cannot be conceived for one moment will be allowed to pass to the Japanese without very serious opposition. It is obvious that the British Government should take the necessary steps to protect the interests of the British bondholders in this matter, and that it should be made quite plain to the Japanese that this freebooting will not be permitted. There might be something to be said for the Japanese contention that when the lines were being used for military purposes, access of British representatives could be denied them. But even that is not strong, for if the Britons concerned were prepared to take the risks it should have been regarded as solely their own affair.

Conditions have changed so completely in the course of the last few months that the flimsy excuse that access is being denied because of "military necessity" carries no weight whatever, and is looked upon as an unconvincing example of tergiversation. The fact is that on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway in particular, and some of the others in general, military traffic has been reduced to a minimum, mainly because the Yangtze gives a more convenient means of revictualling the Japanese troops in the interior. That is the reason why they have been opened to commercial and civilian traffic, and it is claimed that now that this has been done—quite apart from the question of whether the Japanese should pay for the carriage of their men and material over these lines—the revenue so obtained should again be used for the service of the loans in question. But the fact is that not one penny has as yet been paid into the appropriate banks for such service, and the Japanese are operating the lines for their own profit. The situation is undoubtedly a serious one, and one which reflects gravely upon Japanese bona fides. Where in such an instance is to be found anything to show that often-repeated Japanese assurances of scrupulous regard for the interests of foreign neutrals are in any way real? Obviously the facts are at complete variance with such undertakings, and the ridiculous excuse of "military necessity" a very patent untruth. It is satisfactory to learn that continual representations have been made to the Japanese government, but most regrettable to learn that up to the present they have been without any appreciable effect. In the circumstances it should be quite plain to the Japanese that this matter cannot be allowed to rest where it is, and that sooner or later a settlement will have to be arrived at in accordance with Japanese honour, which has been so definitely pledged, but which at the moment seems to be under a cloud of Japanese manufacture.

Christmas Shopping

The attention of readers is called to the letter in today's correspondence columns from Mr. E. C. Baker, Assistant Commissioner (Traffic) of the Shanghai Municipal Police on the subject of Christmas shopping. He asks that the public shall cooperate with the Police during the festive season in order to minimize traffic congestion which is inevitable at such a time. It is desired that strict attention should be paid to the regulations relating to stopping and waiting, that cars should draw up to the kerb to permit passengers to alight, and not on the outside of other vehicles already drawn up to the kerb, and that waits on the main roads should not be longer than absolutely necessary. The concentration of so many vehicles south of the Soochow Creek, which would normally be operating in Hongkew and Yangtszepoo, has brought about very considerable congestion. That is magnified during the holiday shopping season and may be expected to increase as the day pass towards Christmas. The Police have in the past been very considerate of the Shanghai motorist, and liberties are taken on the streets which would not be tolerated in other cities, especially that of stopping practically in the middle of the road to permit passengers to enter or alight from cars. The result is that in many cases the whole of the traffic behind the offending vehicle is obstructed, delays are created and the traffic stream reduced to a muddle. It would be a very small tribute to the excellent work which the Police have been doing during the last seventeen arduous months, if the small degree of consideration for which Mr. Baker asks could be accorded them. Holidays mean for them much extra work, and their labours would be considerably eased if the travelling public would see to it that they on their part contributed as much as possible to the smooth operation of Shanghai's very troublesome traffic.

Licensing the Press

The new King's Regulation which was published in these columns yesterday will be welcomed by those who have watched with some concern the activities of certain newspapers published in the Chinese language under the cloak of British ownership. By it H. M. Ambassador has been given wide powers with which he should be able to check the publication of matter which should not be published in view of the prevailing circumstances. Obviously it is improper that Chinese publications hiding behind British extraterritoriality should be permitted to publish articles not only offensive to nations with which Great Britain is in amity, but actually offensive to Great Britain herself. The terms of the Regulation make it quite plain that respectable publishers have nothing to fear. They will be required, if they publish matter in any other language than English to take out their licence, and in that respect there has been no discrimination against any particular section of the publishing world. But it is made quite clear in the terms of the Regulation that those who are aimed at are those concerns, which, under a thin cloak of British nationality, are disseminating matter calculated to endanger the good relations which should exist between the various communities in such a place as Shanghai, and more especially in the peculiar circumstances prevailing. It has been claimed that this regulation amounts to the establishment of a censorship. In fact it does not, though it does provide the authorities with a means to correcting an abuse which has already been noticed. It constitutes no check upon newspapers of British ownership properly conducted, and it is not to be believed that the powers thus given to the Ambassador will be used in any capricious manner. The freedom of the Press is very jealously regarded by the ordinary Briton, but when that freedom is allowed to degenerate into licence then obviously a time has come for halt to be called. It should also be noticed that with the exhibition of the Regulation in H.M. Consulate-General on Tuesday it became immediately effective, and is now necessary for all firms publishing newspapers, pamphlets or other publications in any language but English to obtain the necessary licence.

IN PARENTHESIS

By all Means

THE best way is to chop the suit into very small pieces before adding it to the flour.—From a Recipe.

Care being taken to remove all large buttons.

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Rebate

"Now, then, we'll see what you've remembered. Why is it wrong to throw bottles out of railway carriage windows?"

"Please, sir, because there might be twopence on the bottle."

* * *

An Old Friend

SANDY McNAB, very agitated, was 'phoning the doctor.

"Come at once, doctor," he said, "ma puir wee bairn's swallowed a saxpence."

"How old is it?" asked the doctor.

"1894!" replied Sandy.

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Not the Same

"FAITHER," said the minister's son, "ma teacher says that 'collect' and 'congregate' mean th' same, do they?"

"Pairhaps, my laddie; pairhaps they doo," said the minister; "but there's a vast deeference between a 'congregation' and a 'collection.'"

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Exposed

THE wife had run away to her mother. She returned suddenly, and said to the maid:

"Mary, get a bottle from the cupboard. Your master will want to celebrate my return."

Maid: "But won't it be too much for him, madame? He has already had two bottles to celebrate your going away."

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American Howlers

PROPERTY inherited from your father is called parsimony.

Natural immunity is being able to catch a disease without the aid of a physician.

The word Contemporary means not willing to accept new ideas.

A trust is a large firm that hopes business will get better in the near future.

The animal which possesses the greatest attachment for man is woman.

Parallel lines never meet unless you bend one or both of them.

In olden times the parents arranged the marriage and the bride never saw the gloom until the wedding night.

Artificial perspiration is what you make a person alive with when they are only just dead.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	41.5	Max.	49.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	36.0	Max.	45.0

Rainfall .65

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	42.3	Max.	48.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	35.2	Max.	45.9

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 20th:—Steady anticyclone over China. Fine weather with variable breezes over northern China. Rain and snow at places with north-easterly winds over central China. Overcast over our regions. Rather strong north-easterly monsoon but abating and overcast weather with showers over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.

State on the morning of the 21st:—Pressure falling over China. Depression over Mongolia.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cloudy weather with variable breezes in northern China. Overcast with rain or snow and winds from the northern quadrant over central China and our regions. Moderate winter monsoon with showers over the Yellow Sea, the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Tokyo Treaty-Breaking Justifies Loans

Chungking Spokesman States China's View; Britain Warned of Threat to Interests in Letter to "The Times"; Protests Useless

Chungking, Dec. 21.

JAPAN has no ground for raising any objection to British and American loans to China, declared a Foreign Office spokesman today in commenting on the statement made on Monday by Mr. Hachiro Arita, Japanese Foreign Minister, to foreign correspondents.

"Even if the American and British loans were intended as political gestures against Japan, as Mr. Arita thought they were," added the spokesman, "such gestures were justified and represent the minimum action open to the Powers in view of Japan's treaty-breaking activities and destruction of foreign interests in China."

After pointing out that the Japanese proposal for a tripartite bloc of Japan, Manchoukuo and China, or a "new order" in East Asia, is aimed at the establishment of Japan's hegemony in East Asia, the spokesman declared that such a proposal is in direct conflict with foreign rights and interests in Far East.

"A treaty cannot be considered inapplicable," said the spokesman, "simply because of the violations by one of its signatories."—Reuter.

British Interests Endangered

London, Dec. 21.

Public attention has been so closely concentrated during the last year on events in Europe that it is doubtful whether the effect on British interests in China of the Japanese attack against China has been sufficiently realized, declares Mr. J. W. Nicholson, Chairman of the China section of the London Chamber of Commerce, in a letter published in "The Times" today.

After stating that nearly half the goods leaving or entering China are carried on British ships, as well as 45 per cent. of the China coastal trade, and that £300,000,000 of British capital are invested in China, Mr. Nicholson adds:

"British interests in China are worthy of a great deal more public attention than they have yet received.

"Apart from those actually engaged in China trade, it seems generally assumed that Great Britain is merely suffering interference, which is to be expected by neutral countries during hostilities.

"It is the conviction of those engaged is China trade that the ultimate Japanese aim is to eliminate all western influence and enterprise in the Far East."

Giving the details of the instances of Japanese interference with British interests, Mr. Nicholson concludes:

"Protests alone are shown to be unavailing unless Great Britain and other powers are prepared to see China become a closed market.

"The time has come when a more vigorous policy should be pursued."—Reuter.

Presidential Action Possible

London, Dec. 21.

The Washington correspondent of "The Times" says today that the formal promise, made by Mr. Hachiro Arita, Japanese Foreign Minister, of "vast fields of commercial and economic activity," that are, ultimately, to open to other Powers in China, is by no means a convincing rejoinder to the United States' charges of discrimination against American trade.

The Government, continues the correspondent, has no intention of accepting a policy of the fait accompli. The granting of credits to China may be only the first step in a policy capable of development, but it remains for President Roosevelt's message to Congress to throw light on this.

Every scrap of evidence, the correspondent points out, tends to show that President Roosevelt will devote a good deal of this communication to relations of the United States with the outer world, and that he is devoting much time to a study of the various matters involved.

The position of China and Japan is only one of these matters, "The Times" correspondent adds. He says that there are powers vested in the President, under existing legislation, which permit him to place an embargo on imports from countries which flagrantly discriminate against American trade.

It is not likely, the correspondent concludes, that the President will be dissuaded from using them by a promise of "vast fields of activity" at an undetermined date.—Reuter.

Powers Said Discriminating

Tokyo, Dec. 21.

Charging America and Britain with purposely ignoring their own discriminatory measures against Japan, the "Tokyo Asahi," leading vernacular daily, today editorially declared that the outcry among Western Powers against Japanese plans for a new order in East Asia was "unwarranted."

"When Britain is consolidating her Empire into a bloc, and when America is attempting to carry out a similar policy in the Western hemisphere, is it not inevitable that East Asia should, as the Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, justly remarked, seek to create a bloc that will not only be strong but self-sufficient", the "Asahi" declared recalling the statement made on Monday by Mr. Hachiro Arita.

"Of the Powers that try to avail themselves of every opportunity at their disposal to protest and complain against the establishment of a new order in East Asia, not a few close their eyes to the true conditions in Japan, whose natural resources are meager in relation to her population, while her home market cannot consume all her manufactured goods.

Reality Not Faced

"By thus, conveniently to themselves, pretending not to face reality, they close the door to Japanese immigration and set-up discriminatory trade barriers against Japanese goods, which are not only cheap, but good. Moreover, those Powers are seeking to keep China in a semi-colonial status so that she may remain the eternal objective of their exploitation," the journal declared.

A new economic system in East Asia, the "Asahi" said, would result not in a reduction of the economic activities of the Powers, but will bear the opposite result. Manchoukuo, it pointed out, has bought more British goods than when it was governed by Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang.

The complaints of the Powers, freely and frequently made during the present campaign in China, the "Asahi" warned, would not serve the cause of peace either in Asia or in the world.—Domei.

Japanese Continue Tientsin Measures

Search of Entrants to Foreign Concessions Not to Be Abandoned

Tientsin, Dec. 21.

Examination of passers-by, entering or leaving the French and British Concessions here, will be continued "with increasing severity," Mr. Shigenori Tashiro, Japanese Consul-General here, told his British and French colleagues in a one-hour interview yesterday, Domei learned today.

The Japanese official, it was understood, claimed that these measures were justified in view of the alleged non-co-operative attitude displayed by the authorities of the two foreign-controlled areas.

He was reported, however, to have assured the British and French consuls-generals that the present policy of not interfering with the transportation of foodstuffs into the Concessions would remain unchanged.

"New Situation"

The capture of the Wuhan and Canton areas by the Japanese forces, Mr. Tashiro was understood to have told his colleagues, had created a "new situation" which no longer allowed the Japanese authorities to tolerate past conditions.

Japanese officials here complain that repeated attempts to secure the arrest of Communists, and other pro-Nationalist elements, known to have their headquarters in the Concessions had been fruitless.

Another grievance of the Japanese authorities is the failure of the British and French authorities to hand over to the new Chinese régime the telephone exchange formerly operated by the Chinese Ministry of Communications. At present, there is no direct telephone communication between the Japanese and the British and French Concessions.—Domei.

Hankow Tension Eased

Hankow, Dec. 21.

The situation in the French Concession considerably eased today and the French Consul, M. Colin, told Reuter that relations between the French and the Japanese were very friendly. There were no questions between the French and Japanese authorities, M. Colin declared, which remained unsettled.

Asked regarding the water supply in the Concession, the French Consul-General said that the Japanese had promised to turn on the water in a few days. He added, however, that the matter was not important, because the Concession authorities had arranged for an adequate supply of water from the river.

When questioned on the Concession's food supply, M. Colin said: "Have you seen our market?" He explained that the Japanese embargo against the Chinese taking food into the French Concession had been imposed only for two days, and that the only reason for this measure had been to drive hawkers from the French foreshore to the new sites.

When this objective had been accomplished, M. Colin continued, the Japanese readily agreed to the French establishing a market inside the Concession for which food was now being permitted to enter.

Reuter visited the market and found it filled with provisions, indicating that there was no fear of starvation.—Reuter.

France in Grip of Icy Cold Spell

Rivers, Canals Frozen Over Throughout Holland

Paris, Dec. 21.

The Somme is frozen over, as are also the canals of the Nord Department.

The port of Nancy is completely frozen up, while the Rivers Moselle and Seine are covered with ice for the first time in many years.

Traffic on the Upper Seine is at a standstill.

The only part of France which is unaffected by the cold spell is the south.—Reuter.

Transport in Holland Paralyzed

Amsterdam, Dec. 21.

The extreme cold spell has severely crippled transportation throughout Holland which depends to a great extent on her waterways.

The Zuiderzee is frozen over and communications with the islands of Terschelling and Ameland are maintained only by aeroplane since the ice is not yet strong enough for traffic.

Canal and river shipping is also interrupted with the result that many towns which are dependent upon water transportation are practically isolated.—Trans-Ocean.

Planes for Egypt Almost Ready

London, Dec. 21.

The order for 23 Magister training aircraft, for the use of the Egyptian army and air force, placed some time ago by the Egyptian Government, will shortly be fulfilled. The first batch is about to be dispatched to Egypt.

As a lowering monoplane it is convenient for training pupils who will afterwards have to graduate in high-speed service types of aircraft. —Wireless through Reuter.

Japanese Say Pearl River Will Not Open

Chinese Mines, Guerillas Given as Reason

Tokyo, Dec. 21.

The Pearl River cannot be reopened to general navigation until the mines indiscriminately laid in the estuary by the Chinese forces have been swept away and both banks of the river have been cleared of guerillas, Vice-Admiral Koichi Shiozawa, former Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese naval forces in South China, told newspaper men here today.

Vice-Admiral Shiozawa returned to Tokyo this morning. He commanded the naval forces which escorted the expeditionary force to Bias Bay for the landing which led to the capture of Canton. He was received in audience by Emperor Hirohito today and submitted a report on the activities of the South China forces.

Vice-Admiral Shiozawa told newsmen that about half a million Chinese, or half of the normal population of Canton, already had returned to the city.

He dismissed the report of a Chinese plan to recapture Canton as a "typical case of Chinese propaganda." It would be "strategically impossible" for the Chinese to recapture the city, he declared.—Domei.

Delta "Arcadia"

Canton, Dec. 21.

Economic development and peace preservation in the Pearl River delta will be high on the list of projects to be launched by the new Canton Peace Preservation Commission.

When the entire area of the Pearl River delta covering more than 2,000 square miles is turned into a peaceful "Arcadia" the fertile land will produce enough food to make the region self-sufficient, the authorities declared.

In the past the people of the delta depended on the South Seas for their rice supplies. Co-operation with South Seas Cantonese will be sought by the commission.

Cantonese merchants now in Hongkong and South Seas Cantonese who have properties in Kwangtung were expected to return to their homes before long.—Domei.

Yellow River Freezing

Chungking, Dec. 21.

The Yellow River is now freezing, and it is thought that this may cause the Japanese to launch, shortly, their anticipated drive into the north-west provinces, with the intention of cutting communications between China and Soviet Russia.

The Japanese forces in west Suiyuan and Shansi provinces have been moving up in order to cross into Shensi and Ninghsia provinces. —Reuter.

Shansi Guerillas Routed

Taiyuan, Dec. 21.

Chinese guerillas and remnants of the 104th and 178th Divisions were scattered by Japanese detachments which launched a triangular mopping-up drive south of Siahsien in south-eastern Shansi, according to a field dispatch received here today.

The Chinese were dispersed toward the east and left 50 dead, the message stated. The Japanese units carried out an encirling drive starting from Siahsien, Changtienchen and An-i.

Two other Japanese units routed 200 irregulars in a clash near Tsinghochen after a three-day operation.—Domei.

Offensive at Standstil

Berlin, Dec. 20.

The Japanese offensive in China has been at a standstill since the beginning of October, and, "Inside the country, General Chiang Kai-shek's prestige has survived his defeats and the nation considers him as incarnating the country's will to live," the "Frankfurter Zeitung" commented today upon the Sino-Japanese situation.

It asserted that any new Japanese advances may isolate their armies and might necessitate the sacrifice of hundreds of thousands of new soldiers and an enormous amount of money and raw materials.

On the other hand, it emphasized the importance of the loans granted to China; the United States have already extended $25,000,000 worth of credits and Britain is also preparing to make an advance.

If these loans are continued, it would mean that the Anglo-Saxon nations would assume the responsibility of supporting General Chiang financially and of supplying him with war materials.

"Then the Japanese recommending a war of attrition would lose their influence and their methods would have to be replaced by methods of force," the "Frankfurter Zeitung" added.

"A new offensive westwards, toward Yunnan and Chungking would be necessary," it concluded.—Havas.

British Diplomat Carries "Incriminating Matter" from Nationalist Spain

H. M. Vice-Consul Personally Exonerated of Being Implicated; War Plans in Valise

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 21.

Mystery surrounding a diplomatic valise (the nature of which has hitherto remained a secret was revealed yesterday, in an authoritative statement that the package, containing incriminating matter, was found by the Spanish frontier authorities at Irun.

It was stated to have been found in a consular bag, dispatched from the British Vice-Consulate at San Sebastian to the British Embassy at St. Jean de Luz.

A full investigation is being made by the Nationalist authorities, with the co-operation and assistance of the British authorities on the spot.

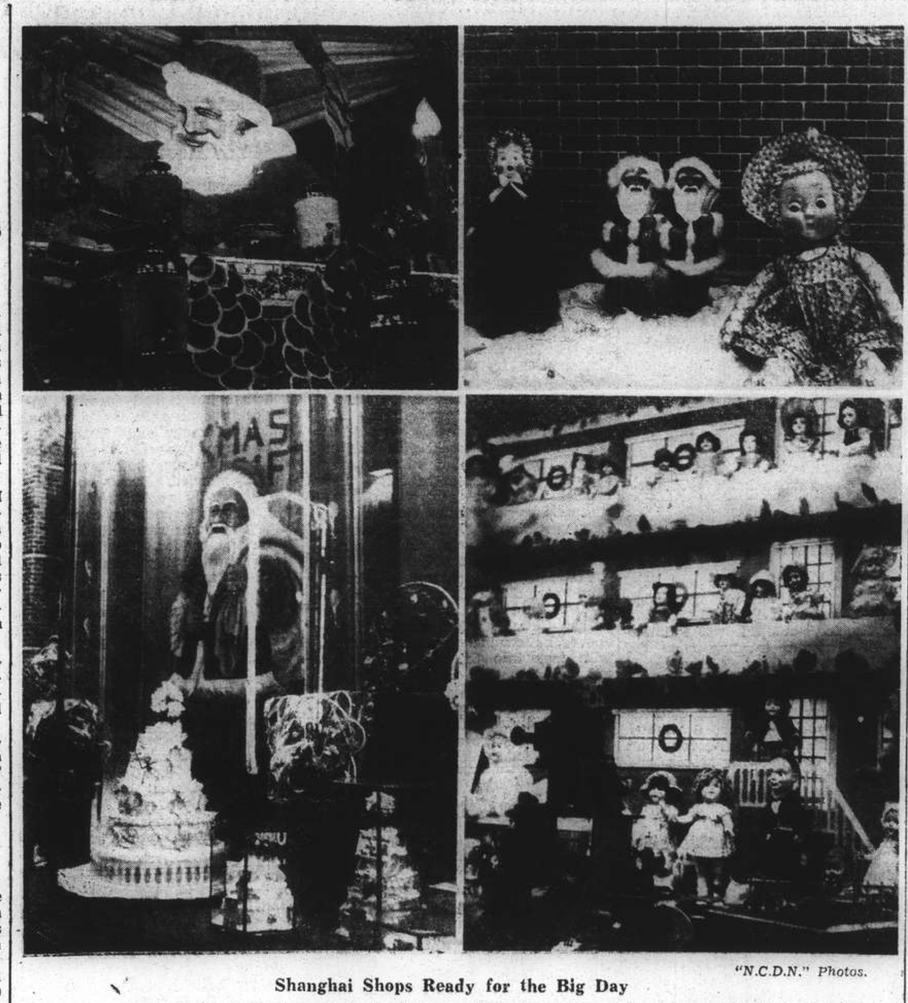
Although Mr. Harold Goodman, British Vice-Consul at San Sebastian, was himself carrying the package, no suggestion is made in any quarter that he was otherwise in any way personally implicated in the incident. —Reuter.

Army Plans Carried

London, Dec. 20.

Important papers concerning the Nationalist Spanish Army's military plans were found by the Irun Spanish frontier authorities in the consular bag despatched by the British Vice-Consul in San Sebastian to the British Embassy in St. Jean de Luz, it was asserted here today. It was understood the incriminating documents bore upon Nationalist Generalissimo Franco's projected grand offensive.

The Nationalist authorities believe the secret documents were intended for Barcelona. Preliminary inquiries have shown the complete "good faith" of Mr. Goodman, who was found to be wholly ignorant of the fact that he was carrying incriminating papers.—Havas.



"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Shanghai Shops Ready for the Big Day

Occidental and Oriental versions of Santa Claus in Shanghai's shops of many nationalities provide some unusual interpretations of the venerable old gentleman, but they all agree in the good cheer and joviality which he exudes. These pictures show the shops ready for the big day.

British Cabinet Reshuffle Expected Very Soon

Speedier Rearmament Demand Makes Issue of Compulsory Service Opposed by Premier

London, Dec. 21.

RENEWED reports of impending resignations among a number of Ministers, and a possible General Election, have been investigated by Reuters Lobby Correspondent, who writes that Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, is investigating the representations of junior ministers. It is improbable, states Reuters Correspondent, that anything more will be heard of the matter before the recess.

General Elections within the next few months, he goes on to state, is distinctly improbable, as nothing could be more calculated to delay the re-armament programme, at what is, admittedly, still a critical period, than an election campaign. There is a measure of parliamentary uneasiness at the present state of the nation's defences, Reuters Correspondent continues, not necessarily because of default by defence ministers.

A Ministry of Supply, and a Compulsory Register, continue to find their advocates, while there are members who doubt the wisdom and usefulness of the forthcoming Rome visits.

Collectively, these dissentients produce an atmosphere of political unsettlement, which does not go very deep when examined, it is stated.

Cabinet Reshuffle Likely

The most probable outcome appears to be that, just before Parliament re-assembles on December 31, there will be a re-shuffle of certain offices, in accordance with an intention which the Premier is believed to have held for some time.

Neither Lord Maugham, the Lord Chancellor, nor Lord Runciman, Lord President of the Council, originally wished to remain indefinitely in the Government, Reuter learns.

Lord Winterton, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, has not had a happy Parliamentary passage during the present year, it is stated, and therefore comes into the list forecast for resignations.

As the Premier's investigations into the complaints of Junior Ministers might not convince him of their validity, Reuters Lobby Correspondent concludes, the names of those ministers cannot be excluded from the list of possible changes.—Reuter.

War Secretary Sees King

London, Dec. 20.

Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, War Secretary, called upon the King today. No definite reports upon what transpired from their meeting were available this evening.

Informed quarters declared, however, that Mr. Hore-Belisha may have offered his resignation or simply gave the King explanations of his Ministry's administration. In the latter case, it was stated he most probably declared he could not accomplish his task without the proper means to do so.

Mr. Hore-Belisha is now the object of new attacks by the Junior Ministers, who consider British rearmament insufficient.

The War Secretary argues, however, that he can do no more without the establishment of compulsory national service and the creation of a Munitions Minister—which the Prime Minister refuses to grant.

The Government have promised their majority to enforce compulsory service if voluntary service does not prove enough to meet requirements by next March. The War Secretary, however, is complaining over the delay, it was asserted today.

Until this hour, no ministerial changes have been contemplated before the end of January, 1939. Yet, if Mr. Hore-Belisha makes public comments upon the internal disagreement in the Cabinet, it is possible that Mr. Neville Chamberlain will be obliged to take immediate steps.—Havas.

New Peace Move by Palestine Arabs

Terrorists' Influence Declining in Face of Firm British Stand

Jerusalem, Dec. 21.

Another Arab peace move was made yesterday by the Mayor of Jenin, a Moslem town, accompanied by twenty Councillors and other notables.

Interviewed by Reuter, the British Assistant Commissioner expressed satisfaction at the release of the five Arab leaders, including the former Mayor of Jerusalem, who were deported to the Seychelles following their arrest on October 1, 1937.

He also expressed satisfaction at their readiness to co-operate for the maintenance of peace and order.

Several thousand Arabs have applied for identity cards and travelling permits during the last two days, indicating a weakening of the terrorist influence.

Terrorization by threats has for some time prevented Arabs from applying for passes and identity cards.—Reuter.

Nationalists Carry Out Surprise Attack

Valencia, Dec. 21.

The only movement of ground forces in the Spanish War reported yesterday was a surprise attack by the Nationalist forces on a hill in the Cabezamelbuey sector, on the Estremadura front.

The Republicans claim that this attack was easily repulsed. Rain was falling heavily throughout yesterday on all fronts, and there were heavy falls of snow in the mountains.—Reuter.

Franco-Greek Cultural Agreement Signed

Athens, Dec. 20.

An important accord for the strengthening of cultural relations between France and Greece was signed here today.—Havas.

Moscow Adamant on Fisheries Issue

Moscow, Dec. 21.

M. Maxim Litvinov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, remained adamant when the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Shigenori Togo, called on him for the tenth time yesterday in connection with the pending question of Japanese fishing in Soviet waters.

While the Japanese diplomat insisted that the *status quo* be maintained, he was informed that the Soviet Government was maintaining integrally their stand to the effect that certain modifications should be made to the regulations enforced so far.—Havas.

Troops Called Out In Rangoon

Burmese Nationalist Demonstrators Clash With Military Police

Rangoon, Dec. 21.

Troops of the 1st Btn. The Gloucestershire Regiment, were called out this morning to patrol the city and motor buses following the clash yesterday between police and students, who picketed the Secretariat as part of a "civil disobedience campaign."

Casualties in the demonstrations, during which marchers shouted "Burma for the Burmans, "were said to have been 72 persons injured.

Six members of the Dobama (Burma for the Burmans) Party were arrested, and the newspaper "Burmese Daily Sun" was asked to furnish 3,000 rupees as security.

This afternoon, military police were standing by near a gathering of a number of Buddhist monks by the Shwedagon Pagoda, who, it was feared, might move towards the city in defiance of the order banning processions.—Reuter.

Five Giant Pandas for London Zoo

Collection to Arrive On December 22

London, Dec. 20.

A remarkable collection of animals from the mountains of Central China, among which are the first giant pandas ever imported into Europe, are expected by the London Zoo on December 22.

Major Floyd Smith, who took many months capturing the animals, is bringing them home with him in the Blue Funnel steamer, Antenor.

The bag includes five giant pandas, some bhurral sheep, a snug-nose monkey and a collection of rare pheasants.—Reuter.

Trains Run Into Hunan Province from Wuchang

Wuchang, Dec. 21.

Japanese engineers yesterday started operating trains between Wuchang and Yanglowsze in Hunan province, a distance of 150 kilometres.

The commander of the engineers corps and a large crowd of people gave the first train a send-off at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Trains will leave Wuchang at 8 o'clock in the morning and Yanglowsze at 6 a.m., each running once a day and taking 10 hours for the trip.—Domei.

Italy, Hungary to Sign Cultural Agreement

Budapest, Dec. 20.

A cultural agreement will shortly be signed between Hungary and Italy, it was revealed today. In the meantime, the Cabinet adopted a project concerning the reinforcement of the law, already passed, affecting Jews and their activities in Hungary. —Havas.

Musica's China Arms Deal

General Chiang Kai-shek Vetoed Purchase of Out-Moded Lee-Enfields; New Revelations

New York, Dec. 20.

WHILE the State Board of Trade summoned nine out of seventeen directors of McKesson & Robbins, Inc., to explain how Philip Musica, or F. Donald Coster, the president of the world's third largest drug firm, had duped them for ten years, authorities here today began investigation of the report that the Chinese Nationalist Government was the Foreign Power seeking to purchase 2,000,000 Lee Enfield rifles from Coster.

One of several witnesses presented before the Federal Grand Jury today for questioning in connection with the scandal of Coster's double life, revealed that McKesson & Robbins had been involved in a deal to sell 2,000,000 out-moded army rifles to the Chinese army. General Chiang Kai-shek refused to purchase the weapons.

The witness, reported to have connections in Shanghai, said he learned that the Chinese army wanted 2,000,000 rifles. He approached Mr. Ben Simon, a New York broker, who said he could obtain the rifles, but later discovered that individuals were unable to obtain licences for the export of the weapons, although a corporation could handle such a deal.

This discovery led to McKesson & Robbins being brought into the picture, the witness said. Details of what followed were not divulged, however, the witness said that sample guns were sent to General Chiang, who disapproved of the rifles, and the deal was then shelved.

War Office Statements

War Department officials said that Musica, or Coster, never purchased rifles from the United States Government for re-sale abroad.

Army records show the War Department possessed 1,925,000 Lee Enfield rifles used in the World War. Of this number 290,000 were sold to the Philippine Commonwealth and 59,500 were disposed of in other parts of the world and also domestically. The Government still possess 1,925,500 outmoded Lee Enfield rifles because various units are continuing to return this type of rifle.

Mr. Gregory F. Noonan, acting United States Attorney, disclosed methods through which Coster was able to foist records of reputed deals in the crude drug department, in which there is an alleged shortage of U.S.$18,000,000.

He said Coster printed fictitious Dun & Bradstreet reports which were partly based on audited statements submitted to the Stock Exchange in 1937.

Meanwhile, the New York State Attorney General produced testimony that Coster was an autocratic executive whose decisions were seldom questioned.

Mr. William J. Murray, first vice-president and director of the drug firm, testified that only last November another executive had attempted to obtain the necessary power to close the crude drug department.

Renown as "Expert"

Explaining the directors' apparent gullibility, Mr. Murray said that Coster was reputed to be one of the greatest experts in the world on crude drugs.

In compliance with the request of Mr. Brian McMahon, Assistant United States Attorney General and in charge of the investigation in the activties of Coster, the police today arrested and held on the charge of "Conspiracy to violate United States law," Mr. Benjamin Simon, a high-salaried member of McKesson & Robbins whose exact duties are still to be made clear.

Mr. McMahon sought to connect Mr. Simon with the Mr. Benjamin Simon brought to trial in 1920, at the time Coster was known as Musica and was charged with subordination and perjury. He announced that by this arrest he hoped to establish a link between the various activities of Coster and ascertain Coster's exploits during the period of transition from his identity of Musica to Coster.

"Mystery" Young Man

Reports from Philadelphia said that a mysterious telegraphic tip led to the arrest of a young man identified as Mr. Richard Mittman. He was ordered to be held in lieu of his failure to post U.S.$25,000 as bail.

Detectives said they believed him to be involved with Musica's gun-running activities. Federal agents and Customs officials working on the case refused to divulge the information they obtained in questioning Mr. Mittman.

Meanwhile, the authorities revealed that the widow of Coster, who committed suicide rather than face the charges of the Federal Grand Jury, filed an application to admit her dead husband's will. She is the sole beneficiary in the will of Coster.—United Press.

Lancashire Cotton Bill To Be Rushed

Government Desires to Pass Measure This Session

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 21.

Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, announced in the House of Commons yesterday that he hoped it would be possible, early in the New Year, to complete the drafting of the Lancashire Cotton Enabling Bill.

Those concerned, he said, would have an opportunity of expressing their views, and of having them considered.

If the Government were then satisfied that a substantial majority of the industry were in favour of its decisions, the Government desired to pass the Bill into law this session.—Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8 11/16d. U.S.$ 16 7/16c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Dec. 21.

Slightly lower quotations for silver were fixed in London today, with prices being:

	Dec. 20	Dec. 21
London spot	20 1/4d.	20 1/8d.
,, forward	19 1/4d.	19 7/16d.
,, gold	148/10d.	149/3d.

London/New York:

One pound U.S.$4.6718	$4.6593
One U.S. dollar 51.372d.	51.509d.

—Reuter.

Argentine Against U.S. Proposal

American Solidarity Declaration Vetoed; Lima Talks May Fail

Lima, Dec. 20.

The United States policy towards the Totalitarian Powers today faced a deadlock in Lima over the form of the proposed declaration of continental solidarity.

Attempts on the part of the United States delegation to line up the 21 American republics in a united stand against foreign military and ideological aggression today continued to meet strong resistance from Argentina, despite the efforts of Brazil and Peru to reconcile the opposing viewpoints.

A compromise declaration was drafted by the head of the Brazilian delegation and the Peruvian Foreign Minister, and was circulated to the various delegations to the Conference. However, the impression was growing that Argentina would remain adamant and not support any reference to "non-American" aggression. Any such reference Argentina is reported to regard as a rebuff o European nations.

Conference May Fail

Meanwhile, it became evident to observers here that if Argentina failed to approve the compromise draft submitted by Brazil and Peru the Conference, with only one week to go until adjournment, might fail to make any declaration at all, which would please the dictator states of Europe immeasurably and affect the prestige of the United States in those countries.

It was understood that the compromise draft put forward by Peru and Brazil would bind the American republics to present a united front against aggression either from an American or a non-American nation, both armed and political penetration being included.—United Press.

Stimson Doctrine

Lima, Dec. 21.

A resolution opposing the recognition of territory acquired by force in the American continent has been approved by the Pan-American Conference Committee for the Organization of Peace. The resolution, it is believed, will be assured approval by the full conference.—Reuter.

Defence Pact Opposed

Washington, Dec. 20.

Mr. George W. Norris, independent Republican Senator from Nebraska, today told newspapermen that the United States delegation to the Pan-American Conference in Lima should not conclude any agreements binding future generations.

He said that he was opposed to lending the other American republics money for military use. He declared that he was opposed to "any treaty that might bind us to go to their defence."—United Press.

Tomato Thrower Freed Because 'Xmas Near

Cell Cools Temper of Angry Litigant Who Writes Apology

London, Dec. 21.

Frank Harrison, angry London litigant who pelted two Lord Justices of the Court of Appeal with tomatoes, on December 2, was freed from prison today, after serving nineteen days of a six weeks' sentence for gross contempt of court.

Harrison, his temper having cooled in the prison cell, wrote an appology to the justices at whom he aimed the tomatoes.

The justices, Sir Albert Charles Clauson and Sir Rayner Goddard, accepted the apology and, taking into account the fact that Christmas was near, ordered Harrison released.

Harrison threw the tomatoes at the Lord Justices—but missed them—because his application for a new trial in a county court action had been refused.—Reuter.

Italian Round-World Cruiser Aground

Ship Badly Damaged, Some Casualties Caused

Montevideo, Dec. 21.

The Italian 7,000 ton cruiser Duca da Osta, which was due here yesterday on a round-the-world voyage, grounded on a sand bank off Rio Grande, and is reported to have been badly damaged.

Some casualties were understood to have been sustained among the crew.

With her sister ship, the Eugenio di Savoia, she left Italy three months ago. The Eugenio is continuing the voyage.—Reuter.

U.S. Red Cross to Send Flour to Spain

Washington, Dec. 20.

The American Red Cross will send 710 tons of flour to the Spanish Republican Government for the month of January, 1939, Mr. Ernest Swift, representative of the organization, announced here today. Further shipments will follow as circumstances, funds and means of transport, permit, he added. The needs of the Republican Spanish population are between 2,000 and 7,000 tons of flour per month. Children have already shown signs of under-nourishment despite the Red Cross' efforts to help, Mr. Swift asserted.—Havas.

S. Africa Against Ceding Mandates

Commons Statements On Mr. Pirow's Tour Of Europe's Capitals

London, Dec. 20.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Dominions, in answer to a question asked in the House of Commons today, stated that when Mr. Oswald Pirow was in London a fortnight ago, he gave to a number of Ministers here an account of the impressions he had gathered during his journey through Europe and that these were discussed with him.

Beyond certain talks on questions of trade and communications his conversations with members of the Government of the various countries he visited were informal and personal and Mr. MacDonald said he had no statement to make upon them.

Commander Fletcher, Labour Member for Nuneaton, Warwickshire, in a supplementary question asked: "May I ask whether in the course of these conversations with His Majesty's Government any discrepancy was discovered between the views of the United Kingdom Government and the Union Government regarding the cession of mandated territories to Germany?"

No Attack of British Trade

Mr. Macdonald replied: "Obviously I cannot report on the nature of private and personal conversations but there is an answer on the attitude of the Dominion Governments to the cession of territories."

Commander Fletcher then asked: "Was anything detrimental to British trading interests revealed as a result of the conversations between Mr. Pirow and members of foreign governments?"

Mr. MacDonald: "Not that I am aware of."

Pessimism Over Peace

Mr. Arthur Henderson, Labour member for Kingswinford, Staffordshire, then asked if the House could take it that the United Kingdom Government did not share the pessimistic outlook of Mr. Pirow regarding the possibility of war in spring.

Mr. MacDonald: "The attitude of His Majesty's Government has been very faithfully stated by the Prime Minister and other ministers."

On the cession of territories, Mr. MacDonald said that recent statements in the House had related to questions of the transfer of territories under the administration of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom. Consultation with the Dominions Governments had not, therefore, been necessary.

The general views of the Dominions Governments on the question of the future of Mandated Territories under their administration were well known.

Mr. Geoffrey Mander, Opposition Liberal for Wolverhampton then asked if he might take it that the views of the Dominion Governments were the same as those of the United Kingdom Government regarding the cession of Mandated Territories.

Mr. MacDonald: "I have no reason to suppose that they differ in any way.

Naval Defence of Union

Mr. MacDonald was then asked whether the opportunity was taken of Mr. Pirow's visit to consider the adequacy of the arrangements for the naval defence of South Africa in time of war.

He replied that the object of Mr. Pirow's visit was to discuss certain technical aspects of the defence of South Africa, including naval defence.

Questions were settled as a result of the discussions but as to details he could not anticipate the statement that Mr. Pirow might make after his return to South Africa, since that was a matter for the Government of the Unions.

In a further reply, Mr. MacDonald said the Union Minister of Defence had recently announced very considerable expenditure regarding defence in South Africa and a good deal of the money involved was in relation to naval defence.—Wireless through Reuter.

Town Populations in N. China Grow

Proofs of Return to Pre-War Normal Seen

Tokyo, Dec. 21.

Indicative of the rapid restoration to normal conditions along the five major railway lines in North China, comparative figures reaching here today from Peiping showed that several towns had bigger populations than prior to the outbreak of the hostilities. Tabulated, the data was as follows:—

	Present	Pre-conflict
Tientsin-Pukow Railway zone—		
Tangkwantun	11,500	12,000
Yenshan	25,000	10,000
Tsanghsien	41,000	33,000
Tsaochwang	35,000	50,000
Tsinan	428,300	443,031
Lunghai Railway zone—		
Hsuchow	102,300	130,000
Kaifeng	243,000	300,000
Suhsien	12,350	30,000
Shantung Railway zone—		
Tsingtao	491,000	570,607
Wihsien	116,820	122,177
Peiping-Hankow Railway zone—		
Shihchiachwang	81,000	80,000
Changte	59,250	58,000
Sinsiang	29,820	29,000
Shansi Railway zone—		
Taiyuan	100,100	13,000
Chaocheng	5,166	6,565
Yuncheng	10,590	15,000

—Domei.

France Content with British Assurance

Mr. Chamberlain Informs Commons of Joint Stand

London, Dec. 21.

In the House of Commons today, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, was asked whether, in view of the statement by M. Georges Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, that all the forces of France would immediately and spontaneously be used in defence of Great Britain, in the event of unprovoked aggression, Mr. Chamberlain was prepared to make a similar, reciprocal statement regarding British support of France.

The Prime Minister replied that the position had been made clear in his recent statements.

When pressed in the matter, Mr. Chamberlain replied: "I believe that the French Government is quite satisfied."

This statement was received with cheers.—Reuter.

Britain Not Sending Arms Via Burma

Rangoon, Dec. 21.

Categorical denial that British arms were being sent to China, through Burma, was made in a communiqué today, issued by the Government of Burma.

The communiqué declared that of the war materials, arms and ammunition, which had reached Burma for transport to China, no part had come from Great Britain. A further communiqué, issued by the Government, stated that, apart from the customary seasonal infiltration of Chinese labour, there had been no unusual immigration over the land frontier from China.—Reuter.

Medical Trusts in U.S. Assailed

Grand Jury Indicts Association and 21 Leading Physicians

Washington, Dec. 20.

The first round of a nation-wide battle over the future of the practice of medicine ended in triumph for the proponents of co-operative methods today when a Federal Grand Jury found true bills of indictment against the American Medical Association, the District of Columbia Medical Society, the Washington (DC.) Academy of Surgery, the Harris County (Texas) Medical Society and 21 individuals on charges of having violated the Anti-trust laws.

The list of individuals indicted was headed by Dr. Morris Fishbein, spokesman of the ultra-conservative wing of the American Medical Association. Most of the others are high officials, either of the American Medical Association or of the officiated District of Columbia Medical Society. On the outcome of the case the fate of co-operative medicine in the United States was believed to depend.

Five Charges Listed

The indictment embraces five charges, among which were charges that the defendants combined and conspired: to prevent the Group Health Association, Incorporated, from arranging adequate medical care for its members; to restrain doctors from serving the Group Health Association in pursuit of their callings; and to restrain Washington hospitals from the business of operating such hospitals as would care for G.H.A. patients.

The indictment stated that the results of the conspiracy were, firstly, to prevent doctors from becoming and remaining members of the Group Health Association's staff; secondly, to prevent G.H.A. doctors from consulting with colleagues outside the co-operative; and thirdly, to prevent doctors from treating or operating upon patients in hospitals in or near Washington.

Prosecution "Illegal"

The indictment touches the root of the problem of providing adequate medical care for those unable to afford private treatment. In this regard the indictment states: "Experimentation with group medical practice on a risk-sharing basis, if not obstructed by coercive restraints, may contribute to a solution of the problem."

Mr. Seth Richardson, attorney for the American Medical Association, said that the Government's proceedings were on a "glaringly illegal basis." He added that the fight would be carried on "just as far as may be necessary to end and defeat this unjust, unwarranted and illegal prosecution."—United Press.

Action Unprecedented

Washington, Dec. 21.

The action is without precedent in the annals of United States medical history. The charges are based on alleged violation of the Sherman anti-Trust Act. The Association is on record as vigorously opposed to Government attempts to socialize medicine.—Reuter.

Singapore Road Shop Robbed by Gang

A gang of four Chinese with two pistols walked up to an exchange shop at 64 Singapore Road at 7 o'clock last night and, after threatening the shop assistants, obtained $70 in cash. The robbers escaped. No shots were fired.

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Cathedral Yuletide Service

Large Crowd at Second Christmas Festival; Children's Voices

With two illuminated Christmas trees bordering the entrance to the main doors, with the bells pealing merrily, and with all its seats filled by a huge congregation, including many young boys and girls whose lusty voices resounded in happy harmony, Holy Trinity Cathedral presented a festive appearance last night as the second Christmas musical service conducted by Dean A.C.S. Trivett was held.

Commencing with that established Yuletide favourite, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," which must have carried many of the British members of the congregation back to the days when they, as small children, sang the same carol—not so tunefully perhaps—as a small but very important member of the "waits" party in their native heaths at Home, the whole congregation, and the children specially, literally made the rafters ring.

After prayers the choir and congregation joined together in singing the old German carol, "Good Christian Men Rejoice," and this was followed by the Scripture reading from the Book of St. Matthew. Three carols by the choir, "A Babe Ys Borne," by Sir Frederick Bridge with words in 15th. Century English; "In Excelsis Gloria" by John Wilson, a slightly adapted 15th. Century carol; and "Yeoman's Carol" with words and tune from an old church gallery tune book, Dorset; followed.

Old Favourites

In beautiful style Mr. J. A. Tebbs rendered the 15th. Century tune "Adam Lay Ybounden," and the well-established favourite, "While Shepherds Watch their Flocks," sung by the choir and congregation, resounded throughout the building immediately after the solo.

The next carol "Noel," with words in French, was composed by Mr. J. A. Tebbs, and the choir, who sang it alone, did full justice to the beautiful tune and the richness of the words which described the birth of the Holy Child Jesus in the manger. This was followed by an organ solo, "Fantasia on Adeste Fideles" by Geoffrey Shaw.

The latter part of the service included duet by Mrs. P. D. G. Gain and Mrs. A. Harvey, "Then Shall the Eyes." "He Shall Feed His Flock" from Handel's "Messiah. The carols "O Come All Ye Faithful" (unison), "The Blessed Birth" by Sir Walford Davies, "New Price, New Pomp" by Dom Gregory Murray, "Welcome Yule" by Sir Hubert H. Parry (all three sung by the choir), and "The First Nowell" completed a pleasant and tuneful service.

British Army Will Be Increased by 58,000

London, Dec. 21.

The Supplementary Estimate for the Army, which was issued today, sanctioned the increase in the Army, during the recent crisis, of 58,000 men. The original Estimate for the year ending March 31, next, was 170,000 men, so that this increase brought the number up to 228,000 men.—Reuter.

Santa Claus Slides Down Fire Pole

But Then "Dusty" Miller Has Brigade Experience

Santa Claus—"Father Christmas," if you prefer—came down a greased fire-station pole yesterday to delight 24 kiddies at the Bubbling Well Station. It was the annual children's party given by the Brigade and it was attended by the youngsters of various foreign fire officers in the Settlement.

It was not the first time that this particular Santa Claus had negotiated a fire pole. For the red-garbed, bewhiskered gentleman was Mr. H. H. "Dusty" Miller, Station Officer at Central Fire Station, Honan Road. And it was not the first time that Mr. Miller was Santa Claus either, for he has been playing the popular role in Shanghai since 1926, not only to the Fire Brigade kiddies but to the children of other friends as well. As a matter of fact (quite confidentially), one year when there was chicken-pox among some of the Brigade children, "Dusty" Miller did Santa Claus bravely, in a near-blizzard, from house to house!

Yesterday the annual children's party was held in the recreation room of Bubbling Well Station. After Father Christmas had arrived from above, he conducted a sleigh filled with toys into the room and distributed the gifts to the delighted youngsters. Later, tea was served in the "engine room" and, to round off the afternoon's entertainment, cinema films were shown.

Mr. Eden Returns From Washington

Americans Interested in British Affairs

London, Dec. 21.

Mr. Anthony Eden, former Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, returned from the United States, in the liner Queen Mary, this morning.

Landing at Plymouth, Mr. Eden stated that his visit had not been official in any sense, and still less had it been for propaganda purposes.

"It has always seemed to me, however," he declared, "to be of first importance that the British and American peoples should understand each other's points of view.

"Contrary to what some people believe in this country, American opinion is very much interested in affairs in London, in general, and in European and Far Eastern affairs, in particular."—Reuter.

Gambling House Swept By Morning Fire

A fire in one of the many Chinese gambling establishments in the western "outside roads" district was extinguished by members of the Settlement Fire Brigade yesterday morning. The fire was at 23 King Ka Hong, off Kiaochow Road, and an alarm was sent to the Bubbling Well Fire Station at 11 o'clock. A quantity of wood stored on the premises was partly destroyed, and the building was damaged slightly. The firemen spent an hour at the scene.

Steamer Chaksang Delayed by Fire

Tientsin-Bound Jardine Ship Has Blaze in Hold Four Hours Before Trip

The second ship fire in the port of Shanghai within 48 hours occurred early yesterday morning in the Jardine coaster Chaksang, moored at Buoys 2 and 3, off Kinleeyuan Wharf. The firefloat Poochi, under Mr. W. J. Gorman, Chief Fire Officer of the Customs Harbour Fire Brigade, went to the scene at about 6 a.m. The flames had started in the No. 4 lower hold, at the bottom, underneath the cargo. The vessel's fire-fighting apparatus had been brought into action, but it had proved insufficient to cope with the situation.

Owing to smoke and fumes the firemen were compelled to put on breathing apparatus before entering the hold affected. Even so they were repeatedly routed by fumes and heat, but eventually a portion of the cargo was removed by the firemen and coolies. Thus the Harbour Brigade finally reached the seat of the trouble.

By 9 a.m. the blaze had been brought completely under control, and any danger of spreading to other parts of the ship had been averted.

The Chaksang, when the fire started, was fully loaded with general cargo, including foodstuffs, and was due to sail for Tientsin and way ports at 10 a.m., carrying passengers. The damage was to the cargo only and has delayed the vessel, which went to Pootung yesterday forenoon. The cause of the flames is undetermined, but the Harbour authorities are investigating.

Famous U.S. Woman Philanthropist Dies

70-Year Old Daughter of Jay Gould Succumbs

New York, Dec. 21.

Mrs. Finley J. Shepard, daughter of the Railway King, Jay Gould, and America's best-known woman philanthropist, died here today at the age of 70.

Daughter of a capitalist who at his death said he was the most hated man in the United States, Helen Gould (Mrs. Shepard) a short six years later was hailed for her philanthropy as the "best beloved woman in the country."

Jay Gould, Wall Street "plunger," stock "depresser," "wrecker and railroad builder," made millions—$11,000,000 once, indeed, in a day—and his daughter gave them away.

"I do not know how much money I gave away," she testified in 1924 at an accounting of the $85,000,000 estate left by her father to her and her brothers to administer. "But I think I gave away most of it."—Reuter.

German Soviet Trade Pact Prolonged

Berlin, Dec. 21.

An agreement has been reached between the Reich and the Soviet trade delegation here to prolong this year's trade accord for another twelve months.—Havas.

Indo-China Trade Said To Be Booming

Goods Pour Into China by Truck and Railway

Hanoi, Dec. 21.

With truck fleets serving as auxiliaries to the narrow-gauge Yunnan Railway, business from here into Yunnan and Kwangsi provinces through the "side-doors" provided by French Indo-China is booming, a survey revealed today.

Increasing numbers of British and American firms, with offices in Hongkong, are opening branches here.

With the Yunnan Railway's transportation capacity limited to roughly 10,000 tons a month, motor trucks are playing a major part in the movement of goods. Vehicles bearing Yunnan and Kwangsi number plates are a common sight here.

The movement of French and Annamites into China is also becoming brisk following the recent one-fifth reduction in Chinese visa fees. A $2 visa now permits the bearer to remain in China for two weeks. The former charge was $10. —Domei.

Japanese Television Due in March

Tokyo, Dec. 21.

Television broadcasts will be inaugurated on a regular schedule in March when Joak Radio Station begins operations in its newly-built quarters here at Uchisaiwai-cho near Hibiya Park, it was announced today by officials of the Broadcasting Corporation of Japan. An appropriation of Y.970,000 was approved by the Board of Directors to provide for the installation of a 150-kilowatt radio transmitter to be exclusively devoted to television broadcasts on an experimental basis.—Domei.

Indo-China to Have New Naval Base

Tokyo, Dec. 21.

According to reports reaching here from Hanoi, the French authorities in Indo-China have decided to establish a new naval base in the bay of Camranh on the Annam coast, about 800 kilometres south of Hanoi. The bay is to be protected by a series of coastal fortifications.—Trans-Ocean.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. and Mrs. Hugh Middleton are leaving for Hongkong today by the Wingsang on a short holiday.

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel this morning at 10.30 o'clock.

MORE than £21,000 was added yesterday to Lord Baldwin's fund for refugees. The fund now amounts to £172,246.

M. JULES Henry, French Ambassador to Republican Spain, now on a visit in Paris, will return next week to take up his post in Barcelona.

MR. and Mrs. Richard Edwards and their infant son arrived from Hongkong by the Biancamano on Tuesday and are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Eric Davies at 216 Hungjao Road.

MEMBERS and friends of the King's Daughters' Society are reminded that Xmas Hampers are now being prepared and that gifts for same are gratefully accepted at 868 Avenue Foch.

THE announcement has been made at San Francisco of the appointment of Mr. Paul H. Bordwell as Assistant Vice-President of the American President Lines, Ltd., with headquarters in the Orient.

WITH Baron Kishichiro Okura, prominent Japanese industrialist, as its chairman and Senor Ricardo Revera Schreiber, Minister of Peru, as its patron, a Japan-Peru Society was organized in Tokyo on Tuesday.

CAPTAIN Patrick Smith, retired British officer now engaged in lecturing, who has been visiting the China battle fronts since last summer, sailed from Yokohama yesterday for the United States in the N.Y.K. liner Asama Maru.

THE King, at Buckingham Palace yesterday morning, inspected the suggested new ceremonial dress for the Army. A party of soldiers wearing the new dress went to the Palace where the King spent some time looking at the uniforms.

THE girls of the Pine Cone Troop, American Girl Scouts, are giving their annual Christmas play and carol service this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Assembly Hall of the American School. They cordially invite the attendance of all those interested.

COMPRISING excerpts from English translations of 84 works by 69 leading Japanese writers created in the period of 1902 to 1935, an authology entitled "An Introduction to Contemporary Japanese Literature" was published in Tokyo on Tuesday by the Society for International Cultural Relations.

A TUNNEL between Japan and Korea, over 80 miles long, is contemplated by the Ministry of Communications, which has decided upon a preliminary survey of the sea bottom. The tunnel, which will run between Karatsu and Fusan, will be completed in four years, at a cost of between Y.1,000,000,000 and Y.1,500,000,000.

KIANGSI province has had very good harvests this year but in view of the limited markets for the crops, the authorities are investigating ways and means to market the products in the provinces of Fukien, Chekiang and Kuangtung says the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao." About 300,000 bags of rice will be transported to Chekiang province shortly under orders from Chekiang merchants.

MR. A. V. Starr is leaving for Mukden tomorrow by the Dairen Maru, from whence he will proceed to America via Yokohama, where Mrs. Starr, who is leaving Shanghai by the next Empress will join him. They expect to be absent from Shanghai for about a year. Mr. W. T. Sullivan, who has been elected president of the American Asiatic Underwriters, will be in charge of the Shanghai office.

THE Christmas issue of the "Yankee Clipper," a well-prepared number from a technical point of view, contains as well many interesting articles, among them being one on the American Association. Others include "The American Marine at Yuletide," by David Aldridge, "Christmas in Shanghai Half a Century Ago," by Sunset Cox, "Singapore, Past and Present," by Sir Richard Winstedt, president of the Association of British Malaya, and "Wrestling: China Fashion" and "The Young Warrior."

REVISION of the Japanese emigration programme to conform with Manchoukuo's agricultural development projects will be discussed at a joint conference between representatives of Japanese and Manchoukuo Governments and the Kwantung Army authorities at Changchun early in January, Domei learned. Japan's mass emigration programme to Manchoukuo next year provides for the sending of 13,000 households in addition to 30,000 prospective young settlers who have volunteered to be trained before going to Manchoukuo.

"A LIKING for spinach or other vegetables is sometimes contingent on a good memory," said Dr. Bernard E. Read, of the Lester Hospital before the lecture and forum audience at the Foreign "Y" on Tuesday evening. This is only one of many observations made in a most interesting and instructive lecture on diet and its effect on health. Supported by lantern slides and many human interest incidents, the whole lecture was of a popular rather than a technical nature, and was particularly instructive to those in attendance. One attendant was heard to remark: "I learned more in this one lecture than I have learned in my perusal of more than 30 books on diet which I have in my personal library." Dr. Read's next lecture will be on Tuesday of next week on the subject "Nutritional Values in Chinese Fruits and Vegetables." This lecture will also be illustrated with pictures and slides.

Christmas Parties For Refugees

60,000 Children Will Be Entertained by the Local Chinese Organizations

A city-wide movement has been started by the Chinese community in Shanghai for the purpose of assisting refugees and entertaining refugee children in keeping with the spirit of Christmas. Statements issued by relief bodies asking people to save part of their amusement funds for refugees have been much publicized by the Chinese press. Regulations governing the feeding of refugees by public-spirited individuals on monthly basis were issued yesterday by the Shanghai Refugee Relief Society.

Interviewed by a representative of the "North-China Daily News" yesterday, relief workers were unanimously of the opinion that they should do their best to amuse the 60,000 refugee children here during the festive period although they admitted that they were unable to do so on a large scale as in previous years due to financial stringency. Christmas parties, however, will be held in practically every refugee camp.

The Chinese Y.M.C.A. has sponsored several Christmas parties for children especially the refugee children. The No. 6 Refugee Camp in North Honan Road, near Haining Road, where more than 700 refugees live will be the meeting place of at least 300 refugee children who will enjoy plays, stunts and candy bags at a Christmas party and the 400 refugee children in a camp in the Robison Road Y.M.C.A. centre will have the same privilege. Christmas songs will be sung and many games will be played under the leadership of refugee camp directors and teachers.

Refugee Centre For Boys

Taking the advantage of the Christmas celebration the Chinese Y.M.C.A. has also been sponsoring a campaign for funds for establishing a refugee boys centre where relief workers plan to give the poor children an education. About 150 children who are not refugees will hold a Christmas party in which a play will be staged on Sunday. These children are studying in Sunday schools and their party will be held in the Szechuen Road Chinese Y.M.C.A. Building.

For collecting funds for this centre a concert will be held in the Esulevard de Montigny Chinese Y.M.C.A. Building. This concert is sponsored by the Sheng Kwang Boys Club and it is to be held at 7.30 p.m. on December 26. Part of the proceeds will also go to the science laboratory for children, which is a small industrial plant newly established in the Chinese Y.M.C.A. where 60 under-privileged children mostly refugees are studying.

A big Christmas banquet will be held in the Chinese Y.M.C.A. in Boulevard de Montigny today at 6 p.m. Only Chinese Christians and members of the Chinese "Y" are invited. A drama, songs and skating will feature at the meeting. Mr. Shih Jen-wan, a well known harmonica music teacher, will give a harmonica concert on Christmas Eve at 8.30 p.m. in Aurora University in order to collect refugee relief fund. More than 100 harmonica musicians will participate in the concert.

Parties in Camps

The International Relief Committee has sponsored many Christmas parties for refugee children in refugee camps under its control. Such parties are scheduled to be held in its refugee camps on Christmas eve. Two Christmas amusement programmes were announced yesterday by a secretary of the committee. The No. 2 refugee camp under the committee which is located in Route Herve de Sieyes and which holds the largest number of refugees (totalling 1,800) will be a scene of gaiety on Christmas Eve when a play will be staged in the auditorium of the camp. Candy bags will also be distributed. A Christmas party will be held in the No. 1 refugee camp in Rue Messenet directed in person by Father Jacquinot. In this camp there are about 1,400 refugees.

German Production to Be Increased

Berlin, Dec. 20.

Full powers to take all necessary measures to increase German production were granted today to Dr. Walther Funk, Minister of Economy, by Field Marshal Hermann Goering, Director of the Four-Year Plan.

Measures to be taken may include "the acceleration of factory-building and means of production and the increase of the individual output of all employed in Germany's economic system."

Dr. Funk will have to co-ordinate the activties of the various general commissariats. —Havas.

Fire in Flask Factory Noted in S.F.B. Report

Canton Road Blaze Gives Department Concern

The Chief Officer of the Shanghai Fire Brigade, in his November report, states that during the month 103 calls were received.

These are classified as :—

Genuine Fires	85
False Alarms (Good Intent)	10
Chimney Fire	1
Special Calls	7

The damage at fires which the Brigade attended within the Settlement and Special Rated Area was estimated at :—

Within the Settlement	$92,857
In the Special Rated Area	11,420
Total	$104,277

The most noteworthy fire occurred on the 19th when, at 12.45 a.m., Central Division turned out in response to a telephone call and found a dwelling house at No. 49, Lane 237, Canton Road, which had been converted into a vacuum-flask factory, well alight on both floors. The flames had already spread, via the roof, to adjoining property on the east and west flanks and had also crossed both front and rear alleyways igniting exterior wood-work on adjacent buildings.

With three rows of property thus actually affected, an extensive block of hongs and dwellings of old construction was seriously threatened, but prompt work on the part of the detachment in getting two pumps to work quickly brought the fire under control and prevented it from spreading far beyond the stage it had reached when the Division arrived, damage to premises other than the original being only slight. The vacuum-factory, however, was gutted and its contents suffered very severely.

Occupants Escape

A number of persons were sleeping on the premises at the time of the outbreak and, considering the rapidity with which the fire spread and involved the whole of the building, they were fortunate to have escaped uninjured.

Emergency Ambulance Service.—During the month 657 calls were received and in connection therewith 714 patients were conveyed to various hospitals.

Japanese Peddling Bonds in Hawaii

Unregistered War Issues Alleged Sold; Penalties Heavy Under U.S. Law

Honolulu, Dec. 20.

Mr. Roger Kent, official representative of the Securities and Exchange Commission, today announced investigation had disclosed that approximately Y.500,000 worth of the Japanese Government's unregistered Emergency Bond Issue had been sold in Hawaii, in violation of the S.E.C. laws.

Mr. Kent said that an agent of the Japanese Government in Hawaii had offered the bonds for sale. The total issue originally offered in Hawaii was about Y.1,000,000, he said.

The S.E.C. official said he had not decided whether persons selling the bonds would be criminally prosecuted. This violation of the law carries with it a maximum penalty of a U.S.$5,000 fine and five years imprisonment. The bond offer, he revealed, was to have expired on New Year's Day.

The Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Kosaku Midzusara, said that he had no knowledge of Mr. Kent's investigations. He stated that he did not know of any efforts being made to sell unregistered bonds and asserted that he had not delivered any abnormal amounts of money to Japan in the past year.

However, the Japanese officials said that possibly some individuals had gone to Tokyo, bought bonds there and returned to Hawaii where they might have attempted to sell them.

Heavy Penalties Involved

The maximum penalty of U.S.$5,000 fine and five years imprisonment applies to each violation of the law, Mr. Kent revealed, presumably implying that each sale of a single bond could be punished.

It was learned that Mr. Kent had subpoenaed at least six persons and held a hearing here yesterday. The hearings were being continued today.

Mr. Kent told the press that so far as he knew no official agencies had offered bonds, which he supposed were distributed by Japanese societies and others. He said that no further disclosures would be made until a complaint had been issued. He strongly indicated, however, that such a complaint would be forthcoming provided the evidence obtained in the present hearings justified such action.

Meanwhile other sources indicated that large sums of money had been flowing to Japan from Hawaii during recent months. Most such sums were believed to represent patriotic donations to the War Ministry. However, some were undoubtedly believed to cover the purchase of unregistered bonds.—United Press.

FUNERAL

Mr. Austin Edmund Lockyer

Last funeral rites for the late Mr. Austin Edmund Lockyer were held yesterday afternoon at the Bubbling Well Chapel with the Very Reverend Dean A.C.S. Trivett, of the Holy Trinity Cathedral, officiating. The deceased has been a resident of Shanghai for the past thirty odd years and was well known in business, social and sporting circles. He was an ardent Volunteer, having served with "A" Company, Shanghai Volunteer Corps, for many years.

Mr. Lockyer originally came to China for Holliday, Wise & Co., later joining Alexander Ross & Company with the late Mr. Arthur Crighton. At the time of his demise he was the managing director of the Mercantile Printing Co. (1925), Ltd., the entire staff of which attended the funeral services.

The deceased died suddenly at his residence here last Monday morning at the age of fifty-seven years. He is survived by his widow, Jane Russell Lockyer, and two children, Alfred and Lois. The chief mourners at the services were Mr. J. Goldman, brother-in-law, and Mr. A. W. Olsen, a friend of the deceased since childhood. The honorary pallbearers were Messrs. W. W. Mackenzie, W. A. White, F. Rayden, C. W. Rayden, W. J. Gande and D. W. Leach.

A beautiful cross of white flowers from Jane, Alfred and Lois rested upon the coffin. In addition to donations to The Cradle and The Salvation Army, which will be acknowledged later, flowers were received from:—

Mother and Sasha; Romola and Charlie; Irene and Charles; The Mercantile Printing Co. (1925), Ltd.; Office Staff, The Mercantile Printing Co. (1925), Ltd.; Works Staff, The Mercantile Printing Co. (1925), Ltd.; Alex. Ross & Co. (China) Ltd.; Deutsche Farben-Handelsgesellschaft Waibel & Co.; Kung Yue Paper Co.; Dr. B. P. Gringut; Mr. and Mrs. K. McKelvie; May Sun & Co.; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

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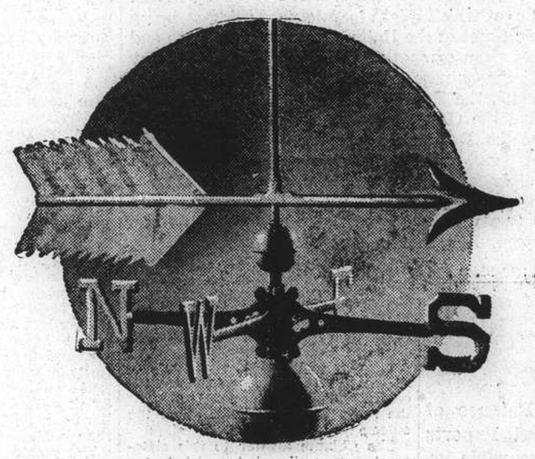

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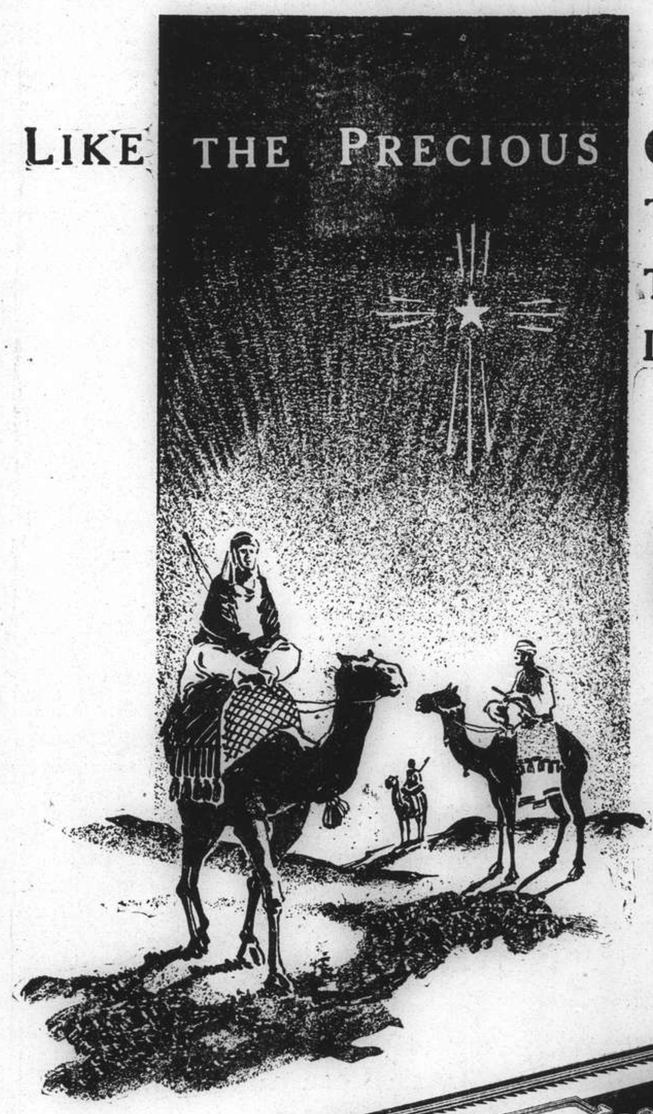

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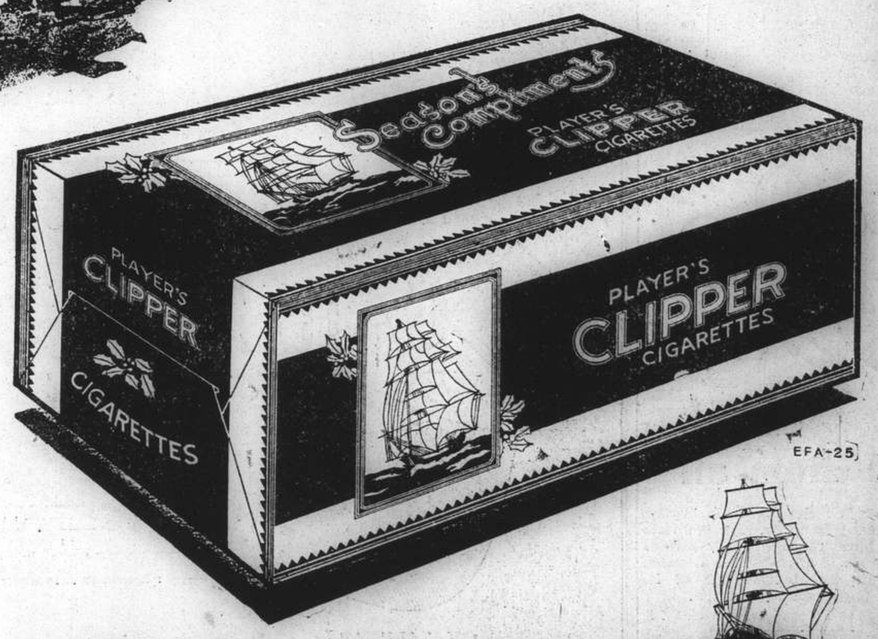

San Francisco Chinese Picket Ships Loading for Japan

Two Vessels with Cargo of Scrap Iron Subjected to "Symbolic" Demonstration; Wide Sympathy Won

San Francisco, Dec. 20.

CHINESE picket lines, which went into action three days ago, today offered a threat which might lead to paralyzing shipping along the entire Pacific Coast of the United States. With more and more Chinese and American sympathizers flocking to the banners of the Chinese pickets, the Chinese spread their activities and today picketed a second vessel, the British steamer Beckenham. Three days ago they picketed the Greek motorship Spyros.

The picketing of the British steamer marked a renewal of demands by the Chinese and anti-Japanese groups that the Government place immediately a Federal embargo on war materials destined for Japan. With the Chinese picket lines extended to the Beckenham, the two vessels lay partially loaded with scrap iron destined for Japan. Longshoremen refused to penetrate the Chinese picket lines.

The Waterfront Employers Association entered into the picture for the first time today when it demanded that the longshoremen load all ships under their contracts. The employers denied that the cargoes of the Spyros and Beckenham were contraband and pointed out that the scrap iron would not affect the outcome of the hostilities.

The Chinese answer to this statement was a threat to picket the offices of the employers.

Appeals to White House

Longshoremen also were forced to take an active part in the controversy and they telegraphed President Roosevelt, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State; Mr. Daniel C. Roper, Secretary of Commerce and Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labour, asserting that the employers were threatening a lockout "which may lead to a coastwide shutdown if the matter is not straightened out."

Mr. B. S. Fong, president of the China War Relief Association of America, telegraphed the Chinese Embassy at Washington that the picketing was likely to spread to all west coast ports.

He urged that Dr. Hu Shih, the Chinese Ambassador visit President Roosevelt and confer with Mr. Hull in an effort to seek an embargo on war materials destined for Japan.

Symbolic Demonstration

Two thousand pickets, composed of men, women and children and including Chinese, American Federation of Labour and Congress for Industrial Organization unionists, volunteered to act as human barricades and relieve other picket lines already doing duty. Some of the groups volunteering for service included members of pacifist groups and clergymen.

Late this afternoon the Chinese students and residents ceased their picketing of the two ships and marched uptown in a body. The parade dispersed upon reaching Chinatown.

Explaining their move, the spokesman for the United Chinese Societies said: "We have symbolized our protest, which we believe to be the protest of millions of American friends and sympathizers."—United Press.

Japan's Volume of Trade Reduced

Technical Balance of Imports and Exports Shown Favourable

Tokyo, Dec. 21.

For the first time in twenty years for a corresponding period Japan's foreign trade showed a favourable balance amounting to Y.50,000,000 up to December 20, according to official figures released by the Finance Ministry yesterday.

Imports totalled Y.2,702,000,000 and exports amounted to Y.2,752,000,000. Compared to the corresponding period of last year imports decreased 29.6 per cent. in the amount of Y.1,133,000,000 and exports dropped 13.8 per cent. to the value of Y.440,000,000. Last year an adverse balance of Y.642,000,000 was recorded.

Figures up to November 30, however, show that Japan's exports to the yen bloc countries increased 46.8 per cent. in the sum of Y.332,000,000, compared to the same period of 1937, while exports to other countries declined 34 per cent. to the value of Y.789,000,000, leaving an unfavourable balance of Y.495,000,000.

In the middle ten days of December a favourable balance of Y.2,979,000 was registered, with exports amounting to Y.84,493,000 and imports valued at Y.81,514,000.—Domei.

Hat-Snatching Racket Suffers Setback

Nine Lads in Custody as Police Trace Gang

The hat-snatching "racket" which in recent weeks has caused grief to many passengers in 'buses, tramcars and rickshaws, has suffered a serious setback in the arrest of nine members of a gang accused of having perpetrated this crime on a large scale in the International Settlement.

The nine, mostly boys, were seized by the Municipal Police at a hot-water shop in an alleyway off Shantung Road, the shop apparently having served as a meeting-place for the gang. They are now being held in custody, and are on remand before the First Special District Court.

Hat-snatching through half-open bus and tram windows persists in both the Settlement and the French Concession despite the colder weather which causes most bus and tram windows to be nearly closed. The ragamuffin boys who operate this "racket" are usually so fleet of foot that they are well within a network of alleyways by the time a pursuit can be begun. The hats which they obtain are disposed of at very low prices to receivers apparently working with the boys.

Junior Japanese Club Founded Here

Measure to Cater for Youths in Shanghai

Aimed at establishing a social centre for Japanese youths, the Junior Japanese Club was established in Shanghai on Tuesday afternoon, local Japanese dailies reported yesterday. Membership will be open to all Japanese young men. Fees will be Y.1 a month.

In addition to providing entertainment facilities, the club will seek to promote physical and spiritual culture among its members, the dailies said.

Mr. Nobuya Saka was appointed president. Temporary headquarters were established in the New Shanghai Hotel, 82 Tsungming Road, Hongkew. Construction of a vast club house is projected.

Attending the inauguration meeting, held at the Japanese Club, Boone Road, were Mr. Nobuya Saka, diretor of Police Affairs of the Japanese Consulate-General; Mr. Hiroyasu Akida, chief of the Second Section of the Consular Police; Mr. Masusaburo Amano, president of the Japanese Residents' Corporation, and Mr. Gengo Yasui, chief executive of the Federated Japanese Boy Scouts.

British Loan Curbs Again in Force

Temporary Relaxation Withdrawn as Sterling Exchange Readjusted

London, Dec. 21.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, announced in the House of Commons yesterday that temporary relaxations made on restrictions on foreign lending have now been withdrawn.

In a statement on the subject, Sir John declared:—

"The House will recollect that on February 1 last year I stated that, in view of the condition of our exchanges at that time, greater latitude would, until further notice, be allowed in respect of certain applications to the Foreign Transactions Advisory Committee.

"In view of present circumstances, the Foreign Transactions Advisory Committee came to the conclusion, with which I concur, that immediate restriction is now required, of greater latitude than then announced, and I have reason to think that the need for such restriction is generally acknowledged.

"Accordingly, I take this opportunity of stating that the temporary relaxations made in February have been withdrawn.'

The greater latitude allowed since February 1 this year, now withdrawn, was in respect of applications regarding raising of new money on behalf of British borrowers for acquiring assets, or developing enterprise, abroad. The term "British" included borrowers in any part of the Empire, and transactions involving large blocks of foreign-owned securities.—Reuter.

Big Spy Conspiracy In Switzerland

Former Dancing Girl, Four Men Are Arrested

Montreux, Dec. 21.

Swiss police operations, carried on near the French frontier yesterday, were concerned with a "big espionage conspiracy," it was announced yesterday.

A large number of refugees trying to cross into Haute Savoie from Geneva were intercepted, and a former dancing girl, of Italian origin, and four men, were arrested.

Whether the alleged espionage was on behalf of France or of Italy is not known.

Many documents were seized.—Reuter.

British Military Mission In France Leaves

Metz, Dec. 21.

The British military mission which has been visiting the Maginot Line forts was due to leave here last night for England.—Reuter.

Many New Plantings In Jessfield Park

Turtle From Madagascar Denizen of Zoo Now

The Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces in the Settlement reports for November that in Jessfield Park the sector which was recently raised in rear of the Japanese Garden was planted with a large number of azaleas and several magnolia, cedar, cypress, birch and hawthorn trees.

Seedlings of hardy annuals were picked out at the nurseries and winter digging was commenced.

At the Zoological Garden, a turtle, imported from Madagascar and presented by Mr. H. S. Markham, was included in the exhibits.

Sports Areas.—The renovation of bowling greens at Wayside and Hongkew Parks was carried out after they were closed for the season, a top dressing of sterilized soil being applied to all greens.

Twenty-four football and nine hockey matches were held at Kiaochow Park during the month, large crowds attending the more important football games. The total number of participants was 726.

The total number of visitors to the various Municipal Parks and Children's Gardens during the month was 221,181.

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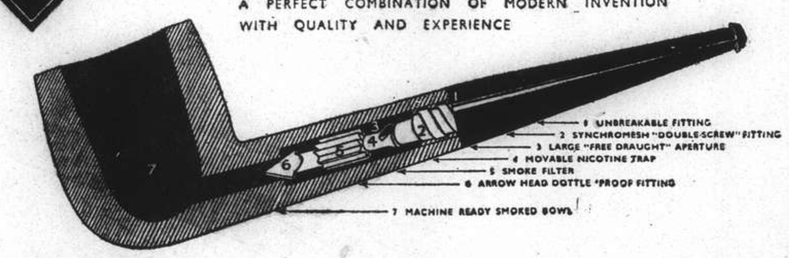
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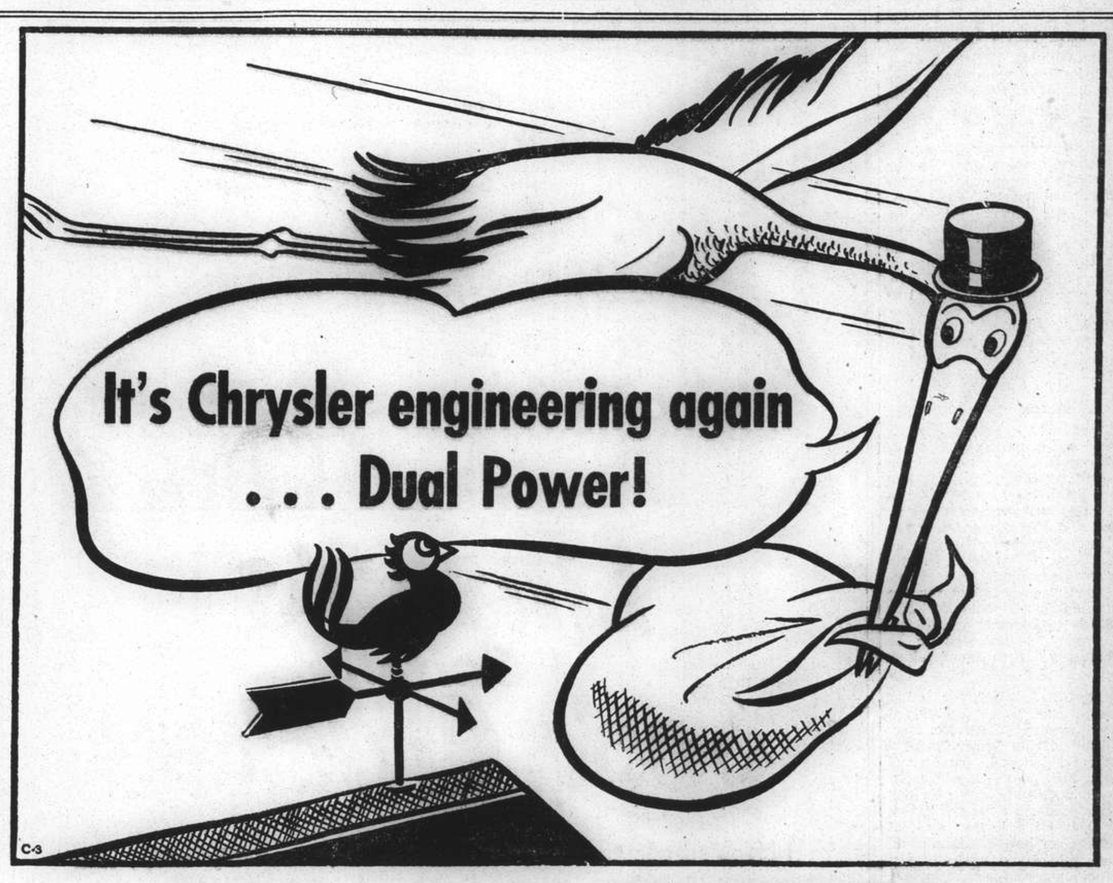

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Shanghai Kedah Plantations

Satisfactory State of Affairs Reported at Annual Meeting

The annual general meeting of Shanghai Kedah Plantations Ltd. was held at the offices of the secretaries, Messrs. A. R. Burkill & Sons, Ltd., 20 Canton Road, yesterday. Mr. W. Miller presided, supported by Messrs. E. E. Parsons and J. H. Riddell (directors) and J. K. Brown (representing the secretaries). Total shares represented at the meeting were 69,911.

In his speech the Chairman said:—Before proceeding with the business of the meeting, I must refer, with the deepest regret, to the loss the company has sustained in the death in April of Mr. W. B. O. Middleton, our Chairman.

The total area of the two estates, Paya Kamunting and Riverside, remains unchanged from last year—2236½ acres, of which 193 acres comes under the heading of non-producing area, 124 acres being on Paya Kamunting, 69 on Riverside. Of the 124 acres on Paya Kamunting, 89 acres were replanted in 1937 with budded stumps and 35 acres is an experimental area planted in similar manner. There is an additional experiental area of 25 acres still to be planted up as you will see in the directors' report. The Riverside 69 acres represent the area which has been replanted during the course of the year, budded stumps also being used.

New Planting Programme

In the report you will also see particulars of work already in hand in connection with next year's new planting programme. Under the International Rubber Regulation Committee's new planting scheme for 1939, our estate is entitled to plant up an additional 5 per cent. of its planted area and received planting certificates covering 93.05 acres for this purpose. The directors decided to take advantage of this opportunity to extend and at the same time to plant up all the available reserve area, amounting to 195¾ acres, which will necessitate the purchase of additional planting certificates to cover an area of approximately 102¾ acres.

In view of the present price of rubber and the new planting programme I have just referred to, the directors consider it inadvisable to proceed, during 1939, with any further replanting and have decided to postpone until 1940 the replanting of the 142 acres, which it had been their intention to undertake during the coming financial year. In any case, the work at present in hand is as much as our staff can undertake, and, even to accomplish this, it will be necessary to engage an European assistant for Paya Kamunting where most of the work is being done.

For the first six months of our financial year there was a steady decline in the price of the raw material, and, though it has recovered somewhat from the low levels reached during April and May, economy throughout the year has been essential. Expenditure generally has been kept within the estimates, and economies, to meet the reduced price of the commodity and the further restricted quotas, have been made wherever possible, but not to the detriment of the well-being of the estate.

Satisfactory Condition

I think, under the circumstances, the cost of production of 14.84 cents, or 4.15d. per lb., which includes all charges, and expenditure on replanting, can be considered very satisfactory and is slightly lower than the cost of the previous financial year. The condition of the estate generally is very satisfactory. The budded stumps in the 1937 replanted area, already referred to, are making good progress. The appearance of the trees in the mature areas seems satisfactory and bark conditions are responding to the present conservative tapping, enforced by the curtailment of exportable quotas, and good bark reserves in practically all fields are being built up.

The directors wish to express heir appreciation of the excellent work done by Mr. McAuley and the estate staff, and to thank Mr. Montigny, who managed the estate in a very efficient manner during Mr. McAuley's absence on leave. They also wish to record their thanks to Mr. Pinching for his advice, and for his interesting and instructive reports, and to Messrs. Kennedy, Burkill & Co., Ltd., the Straits Agents, for their co-operation and help.

Turning to the accounts, you will see that the profit for the year amounted to $117,573.61, which, added to the amount brought forward from last year of $19,149.97, makes a total of $136,723.58 for appropriation. Your directors recommend the payment of a dividend of 30 cents per share, absorbing $90,000, to write off development account the amount expended during the financial year on experimental and new planting of $21,723.91, to write off plant & machinery $2,093.20 and to make a donation of $500 to the British Forces Recreation Centres Fund, leaving a balance of $22,406.47 to be carried forward.

Resolutions

The resolutions were as follows:—That the Report and Accounts for the year ended September 30, 1938 as presented be accepted. Proposed by Mr. W Miller, and seconded by Mr. E. E. Parsons.

That the following recommendation as to the appropriation of the balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account as presented be accepted:—

To Pay a Dividend of 30 Cents Local Currency per share	$90,000.00
Write off Development Account	21,723.91
Write off Plant and Machinery	2,093.20
Donate to British Forces Recreation Centres Fund	500.00
Carry forward	22,406.47
	$136,723.58

That Mr. E. N. Parsons be re-elected a director of the company. Proposed by Mr. J. H. Riddell and seconded by Mr. J. K. Brand.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews be re-elected Auditors to the Company for the ensuing year in Penang at an annual remuneration of $tr. $240.00 and in Shanghai at an annual remuneration of $270.00 also that an additional sum of $115.56, representing an increase of approximately 20 per cent. of their annual fee, be paid for the financial year ending September 30, 1938. Proposed by Mr. Kay Chun, and seconded by Mr. Chun Kee Ho.

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France Sounded on Ukraine Issue

White Russian Leader In Paris Denounces Move as Nazi Scheme

Paris, Dec. 20.

The Soviet Ambassador to France, M. Jacob Souritz, today called on the French Foreign Minister, M. George Bonnet, and asked for a clear definition of the French policy toward the present Ukrainian idependence movement, informed quarters disclosed today.

M. Souritz asked particularly what position France would assume if the present propaganda and agitation developed into an open conflict.

Meanwhile the Czarist leader, General Alexis Denikine, vigorously denounced the present Ukrainian independence move in a speech before a large audience of Russian emigres in Paris. General Denikine declared that the Ukrainian independence movement was a part of Herr Adolf Hitler's "march to the East."

General Denikine revealed that Herr Hitler had offered to him and to General Gourke the leadership of such a movement two years ago, but that they had refused. He concluded by urging that all Russians refuse absolutely to take part in the Ukrainian independence movement.—United Press.

One of Minor U.S.-Reich Quarrels Liquidated

Question of Inheritance Credits Cleared Up

Washington, Dec. 21.

Eliminating one of the lesser points of friction between Germany and the United States, the German Chargé d'Affaires has notified Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, that all inheritance credits due to America on the estates of persons deceased in Germany hereafter will be transferred to beneficiaries in full.

The call paid by the German Chargé d'Affaires upon Mr. Sumner Welles was the first American-German direct diplomatic contact here since Herr Hans Dieckhoff, the German Ambassador, left for Berlin in November.

It is regarded as a first German move to clarify some of the problems disturbing German-American relations.

Diplomatic circles believe that the resumption of normal relations cannot be expected unless Germany soon gives a satisfactory reply to both of the recent United States notes, which:—

Firstly, seek satisfaction on the Austrian debt question; and secondly, require assurances that there will be no discrimination against Americans in Germany on account of race or creed.—Reuter.

British Rubber Stocks

London, Dec. 19.

Stocks of rubber in Great Britain on December 17 were estimated at 88,079 tons, showing a decrease of 7 tons from the previous week.

The stock of rubber in London on December 17 totalled 56,821 tons, showing a decrease of 147 tons, while the stock at Liverpool was listed at 31,258 tons, representing an increase of 140 tons.

British rubber deliveries during the week ended December 17 totalled 1,560 tons, compared with 2,236 tons during the previous week.

Deliveries in London during this period totalled 1,015 tons, compared with 1,179 tons during the previous week—a decrease of 167 tons.

Liverpool deliveries, with a total of 545 tons, revealed a decrease of 512 tons from the previous week.—Reuter.

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Paris, Dec. 19.

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The foreign situation recently had affected the market, but the fact that the speech made by Premier Benito Mussolini yesterday contained no reference to colonial demands inclined the market to the view that the show of energy and firmness of the French Government marks the beginning of a rehabilitation period for France in the eyes of the world.

The opinion of the country, as well as of the Bourse, is that the financial recovery is making rapid progress and that the time is not far distant when Rentes will be quoted at par.

The fact that Dr. H. Schacht, President of the Reichsbank, returned from London empty-handed was also taken as evidence that Britain's attitude towards Germany is not unilateral and does not operate outside the Paris-London axis.—Reuter.

Prince Ferdinand of Prussia Marries

Commoner Wed in Dresden Registry Office

Berlin, Dec. 21.

Prince Alexander Ferdinand of Prussia, grandson of the ex-Kaiser, married the commoner, Fraeulein Irmgard Weygand, in the Dresden registry office yesterday.

The groom is the only son of the fourth son of the ex-Kaiser, Prince August Wilhelm, who had been an active National Socialist since the post-War years and enjoys great popularity among the German people who usually refer to him as "Auwi." The mother of the groom is Princess Alexandra Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Gluecksburg who, after her divorce and remarriage to Prince August Wilhelm, is now again divorced from him. Prince Alexander Ferdinand was born in 1912 and is now a lieutenant in the German Air Force.—Trans-Ocean.

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Coco Grove	.50	.50
Consolidated Mines	.003	.003
Demonstration	.27	.27
Masbate	.19	.18
North Camarines	.63	.63
San Mauricio	1.72	1.74
Surigao Consolidated	.35	.35
United Paracale	.57	.57

Turnover: 639,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 104.72.
—Reuter.

Alma Estates Ltd. Annual Meeting

Satisfactory Profit and Good Progress Reported By Chairman

A satisfactory state of affairs was reported at the annual meeting of Alma Estates Ltd., which was held at the offices of the secretaries and general managers, Messrs. J. A. Wattie & Co., Ltd., yesterday. Mr. A. J. Welch presided and he was supported by Mr. L. E. Canning (director) and Mr. W. A. Welch (representing the secretaries and general managers). Total shares represented at the meeting were 14,800.

Giving his annual report the Chairman said:—The accounts now before you disclose the satisfactory profit of Ch. $102,467.61 as compared with a profit last year of Ch. $188,961.07. This profit, whilst eminently satisfactory, is smaller than that earned last year for the reason that the average net price realized for our product was 3.36 pence per pound lower and the output was 55,500 lbs. less.

The estate expenditure per pound on revenue account was practically the same in both years. As regards the individual headings in the working account practically every item of expenditure shows a decrease. General expenses show a decrease of St. $846.71 mainly due to less money having been spent on upkeep of buildings.

Hospital and medical is lower by St. $254.24 due to the fact that this year only 11 patients were admitted to hospital as against 40 patients last year and also to a decrease in wages paid to the two line Sweepers. The cost of upkeeping the gardens was less by St. $3,202.9 caused by decreased wages and rather less intensive field work being necessary. The decreases under the other headings are negligible. The Shanghai expenses were almost identical with those incurred in the previous year.

Planting

Turning to the balance sheet the expenditure on replanting amounted to S'hai $55,775.17 for which sum the 193 acres replanted in 1936/1937 were upkept and a further 107 acres were prepared for replanting this season. This expenditure it is proposed to write off out of profits.

If you pass the recommendations now made by your directors the company will start the new year with a surplus of liquid assets amounting to S'hai $54,971.63. As regards planting matters these 193 acres replanted in 1936 and 1937 are reported to be making excellent progress and to be at least the equal of any other replantings to be found in the Straits. This is attributable to the great care that was taken at the time of planting and to the generous application of fertilizer.

A further area of 107 acres was cleared for replanting during the year under review and similar methods are being employed as regards fertilizers and it is hoped that the result will be equally satisfactory. It is not proposed to replant any further area during the coming year.

The standard of tapping has been maintained at its usual high standard and the yield per acre per annum for the 1388 acres that were in tapping during the year was 528 lbs. The supply of labour was plentiful throughout the year and the rate of wages averaged 43.46 cents per day as against 43.59 cents per day last year. The general health of the labour force was excellent.

Satisfactory

Weeding cost 7 cents per acre per month this year as compared with 19 cents last year. The reason for the decrease being that the heavy work of digging out bracken and other undesirable growths was completed last year. Apart from the usual amount of root disease neither pests nor diseases gave any trouble. The machinery was overhauled at regular intervals and gave satisfactory service throughout the year. All buildings were kept in a serviceable state.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I would like to express our very best thanks to the Manager, Mr. Sparke, to the visiting agent and to the agents in Penang for the excellent manner in which they have administered the affairs of the estate during the year under review.

Resolutions

The resolutions were:—That the directors' report and statements of accounts for the year ended September 30, 1938, as presented, be adopted and passed. Proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch, and seconded by Mr. L. E. Canning.

That a dividend of fifty Shanghai dollar cents per share be paid. Proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch, and seconded by Mr. L. E. Canning.

That Mr. H. Kadoorie be re-elected a director of the company. Proposed by Mr. Yang Chia-shan and seconded by Mr. Quin Cey-wu.

That Messrs. Thomson & Company be re-elected auditors to the company for the ensuing year. Proposed by Mr. Wong Sing-Lan, and seconded by Mr. M. K. Dong.

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The case dates back to April when the first accused approached the complainant saying that he wanted to buy firearms for the Chinese army while the latter promised to supply gas masks. He also told of "General Chang" who, he said, had deposited a million dollars with a local bank for the purpose of making the purchases and later introduced the Russian accused to his victim. For several months the deal dragged on and during this period both sentenced men obtained $9,040 by instalments.

They also deposited with the company, as a guarantee, two boxes of gold discs which later turned out to be copper coins. The victim finally realized that he had been swindled of $9,040 and brought the matter to the attention of the police. Both sentenced men were convicted in 1936 on a similar charge.

Knife-Wielder Steals Gold Watch in House

Robber Commits Crime in Amoy Road Singlehanded

A Chinese knife-wielder entered House 4 in Soong Yang Li, off Amoy Road, at 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning and forced one of the tenants to hand over a gold pocket-watch worth about $35. The thief escaped without having made use of his knife to wound anyone. Louza Station detectives are investigating the case, which is considered rather unusual in view of the method of intimidation employed.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Big Football Programme at Home During Holidays

Derby County's Lead to Be Threatened by Dangerous Opponents; Wolverhampton and Then Everton

CHRISTMAS holidays at Home bring a heavy programme of league football matches to be played on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. On Monday all the English and Scottish leagues will be in action and the four English divisions will again see action on Monday and Tuesday. With the season's fixtures reaching the mid-way stage, Derby County and Everton are well ahead of their nearest rivals, the former club leading with 29 points and Everton just two points behind. Then comes Liverpool with 23 points and Wolverhampton with 22.

The first division leaders should find strong opposition in the Wolves on Saturday, for the latter team, showing improvement, has climbed rapidly during the past few weeks and will be playing on their home ground. Then on Monday and Tuesday Derby will face Everton, first on the latter's ground and then on their own. Last year, Derby drew in the away game and eked out a 2-1 win at home. The full list of fixtures over the Christmas holidays follows.

Saturday

ENGLISH LEAGUE, FIRST DIVISION

Aston Villa *v.* Grimsby
Charlton *v.* Bolton (1-1)
Chelsea *v.* Liverpool (6-1)
Everton *v.* Blackpool (3-1)
Huddersfield *v.* Brentford (0-3)
Manchester *v.* Middlesbrough
Portsmouth *v.* Arsenal (0-0)
Preston *v.* Leeds (3-1)
Stoke City *v.* Leicester (1-2)
Sunderland *v.* Birmingham (1-0)
Wolverhampton *v.* Derby

SECOND DIVISION

Bradford *v.* Norwich City (3-0)
Burnley *v.* Coventry City (2-0)
Bury *v.* Sheffield (2-0)
Chesterfield *v.* Millwall
Luton Town *v.* West Brom.
Sheffield U. *v.* Nottingham (2-1)
Plymouth *v.* Newcastle (2-1)
Swansea *v.* Manchester
Tottenham *v.* Southampton (5-0)
Tranmere *v.* Blackburn
West Ham U. *v.* Fulham (0-0)

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTHERN)

Aldershot *v.* Port Vale
Walsall *v.* Brighton (0-3)
Bristol City *v.* Watford (3-1)
Crystal *v.* Bournemouth (0-1)
Exeter City *v.* Cardiff (2-1)
Mansfield Town *v.* Bristol R. (1-0)
Newport C. *v.* Clapton Orient (3-1)
Northampton *v.* Torquay (0-3)
Nott County *v.* Swindon T. (3-0)
Queen's P.R. *v.* Reading (3-0)
Southen U. *v.* Ipswich

THIRD DIVISION (NORTHERN)

Accrington S. *v.* Halifax (3-4)
Barnsley *v.* Oldham
Darlington *v.* Bradford (4-2)
Gateshead *v.* Crewe Alex. (2-0)
Hartlepools *v.* Carlisle (4-1)
Hull City *v.* Chester (2-2)
Lincoln City *v.* Barrow (5-0)
Rochdale *v.* Rotherham (2-0)
Stockport *v.* New Brighton
Wrexham *v.* Southport (4-1)
York City *v.* Doncaster (2-0)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE, FIRST DIVISION

Aberdeen *v.* Celtic (1-1)
Albion Rovers *v.* Ayr United
Clyde *v.* Falkirk (2-4)
Hamilton *v.* Arbroath (2-2)
Hearts *v.* Partick Thistle (3-0)
Kilmarnock *v.* Motherwell (0-2)
Queen of South *v.* Hibernian (3-2)
Raith Rovers *v.* Third Lanark
Rangers *v.* St. Mirren (4-0)

Monday

ENGLISH LEAGUE, FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal *v.* Charlton (2-2)
Birmingham *v.* Middlesbrough (3-1)
Blackpool *v.* Huddersfield (4-0)
Bolton *v.* Preston (1-4)
Brentford *v.* Portsmouth (2-0)
Everton *v.* Derby County (1-1)
Grimsby *v.* Wolverhampton (1-0)
Leeds *v.* Chelsea (2-0)
Manchester *v.* Leicester
Stoke City *v.* Liverpool (2-0)
Sunderland *v.* Aston Villa

SECOND DIVISION

Blackburn *v.* Bury (2-1)
Bradford *v.* Chesterfield (3-2)
Burnley *v.* Tottenham (2-1)
Coventry *v.* Plymouth (4-0)
Fulham *v.* Sheffield W. (0-0)
Millwall *v.* West Ham
Norwich *v.* Newcastle (1-1)
Nottingham *v.* Luton (1-0)
Sheffield U. *v.* Soutnampton (5-0)
Tranmere *v.* Manchester
West Brom. *v.* Swansea

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTHERN)

Ipswich *v.* Mansfield
Bournemouth *v.* Bristol R. (1-3)
Bristol C. *v.* Brighton (1-1)
Cardiff City *v.* Queen's P.R. (2-2)
Clapton Orient *v.* Torquay (2-0)
Crystal Palace *v.* Aldershot (1-1)
Northampton T. *v.* Port Vale
Reading *v.* Walsall (2-1)
Southend *v.* Exeter City (1-1)
Swindon Town *v.* Newport (3-2)
Watford *v.* Notts County (2-0)

THIRD DIVISION (NORTHERN)

Barrow *v.* Bradford City (0-0)
Barnsley *v.* Accrington S.
Doncaster *v.* Rotherham (0-1)
Gateshead *v.* Darlington (5-2)
Halifax *v.* Lincoln City (2-0)
Hartlepools U. *v.* Chester (0-1)
Hull City *v.* New Brighton (1-1)
Oldham *v.* Stockport
Southport *v.* Rochdale (2-0)
Wrexham *v.* Carlistle (0-0)
York City *v.* Crewe A. (1-2)

Tuesday

ENGLISH LEAGUE, FIRST DIVISION

Aston Villa *v.* Sunderland
Charlton *v.* Arsenal (0-3)
Chelsea *v.* Leeds (3-1)
Derby *v.* Everton (2-1)
Huddersfield *v.* Blackpool (3-1)
Leicester *v.* Manchester
Liverpool *v.* Stoke City (3-0)
Middlesbrough *v.* Birmingham (1-1)
Portsmouth *v.* Brentford (4-1)
Preston *v.* Bolton (2-2)
Wolverhampton *v.* Grimsby (1-1)

SECOND DIVISION

Bury *v.* Blackburn R. (2-1)
Chesterfield *v.* Bradford (0-3)
Luton *v.* Nottingham (2-2)
Manchester *v.* Tranmere
Newcastle *v.* Norwich (0-1)
Plymouth *v.* Coventry (3-1)
Sheffield W. *v.* Fulham (2-1)
Southampton *v.* Sheffield U. (2-1)
Swansea *v.* West Brom.
Tottenham *v.* Burnley (4-0)
West Ham *v.* Millwall

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTHERN)

Aldershot *v.* Crystal Palace (1-0)
Walsall *v.* Reading (2-5)
Brighton *v.* Bristol C. (1-1)
Bristol R. *v.* Bournemouth (2-1)
Exeter City *v.* Southend (1-1)
Mansfield *v.* Ipswich
Newport *v.* Swindon Town (2-0)
Notts County *v.* Watford (1-2)
Port Vale *v.* Northampton
Queen's Park R. *v.* Cardiff (2-1)
Torquay *v.* Clapton Orient (3-1)

THIRD DIVISION (NORTHERN)

Accrington S. *v.* Barnsley
Bradford C. *v.* Barrow (1-0)
Carlisle *v.* Wrexham (0-0)
Chester *v.* Hartlepools (6-0)
Crewe *v.* York City (4-2)
Darlington *v.* Gateshead (1-2)
Lincoln City *v.* Halifax (2-0)
New Brighton *v.* Hull City (0-0)
Rochdale *v.* Southport (3-2)
Rotherham *v.* Doncaster R. (2-2)
Stockport *v.* Oldham A.

Police Football Team

In their reserve division football match against Clube Lusitano on Saturday, the Police will be represented by: D. Crank; H. Stangaard, H. Eardley; Rimmer, N. Douglas (capt.), Roliz; H. J. Oakley, Pechineuk, G. J. Clarke, Margison, Choolautzeff.

Basketball Battles At Foreign "Y"

U.D. Club Nearly Beaten By Tai Shan

Two scrappy games were played last night at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. in the 11th annual Invitation Basketball League. In the first game, Tien Heng took the measure of Peng Pih, a team made up of Chinese referees, by a one-sided score of 63-43. In the second tussle the United Development Club disposed of Tai Shan by 41-38.

TIEN HENG

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Shu, f.	5	1	0	11
Koo, f.	2	0	0	4
Zee, f.	8	0	1	16
Chow, f.	1	0	1	2
Chang, c.	1	0	0	2
Tong, c.	5	1	0	11
Tung, g.	2	0	0	4
Chen, g.	5	1	0	11
Ku, g.	1	0	1	2
	30	3	3	63

PENG PIH

Lee, f.	12	2	2	26
Ting, f.	0	0	0	0
Woo, f.	4	0	1	8
Kao, c.	1	0	1	2
Wong, c.	3	0	3	6
Lieu, g.	0	1	0	1
Yue, g.	0	0	1	0
Yan, g.	0	0	0	0
	20	3	8	43

1st half:—Peng Pih 19, Tien Heng 39.
2nd half:—Peng Pih 24, Tien Heng 24.

U. D. CLUB

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
She, f.	2	0	0	4
Shen, f.	6	0	3	12
Chang, f.	5	1	0	11
Hwang, f.	0	0	1	0
Yue, f.	0	0	1	0
Lee, c.	2	3	2	7
King, g.	1	1	2	3
Jen, g.	2	0	3	4
	18	5	12	41

TAI SHAN

Liang, f.	5	1	1	11
Chang, f.	1	0	1	2
Mao, f.	4	3	0	11
Foo, f.	2	0	0	4
Woo, c.	1	4	1	6
Koo, g.	2	0	1	4
Cheng, g.	0	0	3	0
	14	8	7	38

1st half:—U. D. 17, Tai Shan 13.
2nd half:—U. D. 24, Tai Shan 25.

Apostoli Scores T.K.O.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 20.

Freddie Apostoli, the "belting bellhop of California" and recognized by the New York Boxing Commission as the world middleweight champion, tonight scored a technical knockout over Al Cocozza of New York in the fourth round. The fight was to go ten rounds and was a non-title affair. The referee halted the bout when he saw that Cocozza was practically helpless. Apostoli weighed 161½ pounds and his foe 165.—United Press.

Baseball Squads Enlarged

New York, Dec. 15.

The American and National baseball league today decided to adopt the 25-player limit for each of the sixteen clubs. Previously each of the clubs was allowed only to carry a 23-man team.—United Press.

Football at Home

Bartram of Charlton Athletic tips the ball over the bar during the first division Home football match against Huddersfield at the Valley recently.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Havard; 2, Rio Tinto. Also ran:—Dia-Echo, Golden Robe, Snowdrift II, Dai Wu Day. 1½ length.—Time, 27.77. Win, $27.40. Forecast (2-4) Div. $186. Place, 1st $22.50; 2nd $18.90.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Simple Cissy; 2, Adam's Choice. Also ran:—Our Best, Slippery Sam, Tragapan, Silver Days. 5½ lengths.—Time, 30.76. Win, $8.80. Forecast (6-3) Div. $34.80. Place, 1st $7.90; 2nd $16.50. Double Event 1/2 (2-6) Div. $52.50.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Triumphant Tom; 2, Five Stars II. Also ran:—Simple Dale, Gitana, Dah Chong, Rio Princess. 1½ length.—Time, 31.23. Win, $26.70. Forecast (4-3) Div. $129.30. Place, 1st $16.50; 2nd $12. Double Event 2/3 (6-4) Div. $31.80.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Advance Guard; 2, Princess Talgai. Also ran:—Boxing Fan, Bowster Boy, Aidyn Wild, Adam's Ruin. 5 lengths.—Time, 31.04. Win, $24.40. Forecast (3-4) Div. $117.40. Place, 1st $11.90; 2nd $13. Double Event 3/4 (4-3) Div. $40.40.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Dinna Ken; 2, Livex. 2 lengths.—Time, $31.29. Win, $23.10. Forecast (6-2) Div. $138.60. Place, 1st $15.40; 2nd $9.80. Double Event 4/5 (3-6) Div. $87.50.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Black Duchess; 2, Irish Molly. 5 lengths.—Time, 30.47. Win, $29.70. Forecast (1-2) Div. $100.20. Place, 1st $16; 2nd $13.50. Double Event 5/6 (6-1) Div. $67.50.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Black Mask; 2, Fearless Foe. 5 lengths.—Time, 30.57. Win, $18.60. Forecast (6-1) Div. $49.90. Place, 1st $10.30; 2nd $10.90. Double Event 6/7 (1-6) Div. $34.20.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Mad Plume; 2, Speed Cop. 1½ length.—Time, 30.82. Win, $18.20. Forecast (1-6) Div. $246.80. Place, 1st $12.30; 2nd $24.80. Double Event 7/8 (6-1) Div. 24.20.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Chop Stick; 2, Silhouette. 2 lengths.—Time, 30.19. Win, $33.90. Forecast (3-4) Div. $39. Place, 1st $8.70; 2nd $8. Double Event 8/9 (1-3) Div. $95.40.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Careless Cissie; 2, Flintship. 4½ lengths.—Time, 30.02. Win, $8.30. Forecast (6-4) Div. $42.50. Place, 1st $6.60; 2nd $10.80. Double Event 9/10 (3-6) Div. $27.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Maid of Skye; 2, Black Tulip. 3 lengths.—Time, 31.29. Win, $26.70. Forecast (2-4) Div. $300.60. Place, 1st $19.10; 2nd $16. Double Event 10/11 (6-2) Div. $20.90.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, Jimmy; 2, Tinker. A neck.—Time, 31.23. Win, $21.30. Forecast (3-1) Div. $170.70. Place, 1st $17.90; 2nd $14.40. Double Event 11/12 (2-3) Div. $74.30.

Mrs. Malleck Coasts On Lead to Win

Miss McIntyre Second in Women's Singles

Showing steady form, Mrs. Malleck won the Shanghai Ladies Singles Duckpin Bowling Championship last night when the third and final round was rolled off at the Columbia Country Club. The new champion garnered a triple of 313 and with a score of 613 in the previous rounds amassed an aggregate of 926.

Miss McIntyre, finishing second with a total of 911, made a great fight last night and knocked down 324 pins, the highest triple in the day's play. But Mrs. Malleck's lead was too big to overcome.

Complete results follow:—

Mrs. Malleck	106	105	102	313	926
Miss McIntyre	99	120	105	324	911
Miss Volein	98	96	113	295	881
Mrs. McClellan	96	116	80	292	874
Mrs. Schuster	91	97	107	295	866
Mrs. Dalton	84	123	93	300	855
Mrs. Jensen	101	96	83	280	854

New Triple Record By Gonsalves

Remarkable 391 Scored to Win Men's Singles Title; Messersmith Second

F. M. Gonsalves, captain of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. team, set a new Shanghai triple record last night at the Marines Club to capture the Shanghai Men's Singles Duckpin Bowling Championship. The new title-winner gained a remarkable three-game aggregate of 391 to break the record made by Bob Henningson in 1934 by a single pin.

Gonsalves scored 128 to start with and then tallied 144 in the second game. In the third session he rolled 119 for a nine-game total of 1,032, which was only four pins short of the all-time grand total made by Leo Hilden.

They new champion made a great climb, taking tenth place in the first round. Upon completion of the second round he was in eighth position.

Wally Kohnert, teammate of Gonsalves on the "Y" squad, was picked to win because of his big lead in the previous two rounds. Last night he was completely off form, garnering 298 to finish third. Messersmith, 1,005, became the runner-up. J. O. Pote-Hunt and Bill Ramsey followed closely in order with respective totals of 979 and 977.

Complete results were:—

Gonsalves	128	144	119	391	1032
Messersmith	100	108	117	323	1005
Kohnert	103	106	89	298	995
Pote-Hunt	112	99	113	324	979
Ramsey	107	121	102	330	977
Blackwood	140	112	105	357	953
Moseler	105	92	115	312	951
Fitzjarrell	100	104	112	316	951
Fuller	93	84	100	277	939
Gray	103	105	95	303	933
Cushman	110	107	106	323	937
Fiori	85	99	106	290	930
Watton	89	90	92	271	927
Rayden	93	105	84	282	921
Hilden	92	87	91	270	914
Heckel	100	115	97	312	914
Huebner	107	97	93	302	899
Dalton	113	109	97	319	895
Hebel	95	99	86	280	880
Henningsen	91	97	88	276	854
Davis, C. M.	88	93	87	268	863
Bourne	112	92	110	314	830
Wincoff	95	116	101	312	865
Bardwil	94	77	103	274	855
Cardwell	91	87	93	271	852
Ashley	93	108	101	302	837
Xavier	82	106	92	280	836

Mrs. Cardwell	112	119	94	323	853
Miss Hykes	99	121	88	308	848
Mrs. Geibel	103	87	85	275	826
Mrs. Kwok	97	93	99	279	824
Mrs. Lamneck	79	92	89	260	801
Mrs. Deegan	95	91	75	261	790
Miss Kimball	84	88	99	271	790
Mrs. Zee	84	99	77	260	787
Mrs. Collaco	86	90	103	279	783
Mrs. Harvey	72	83	85	240	759
Mrs. Limann	80	79	84	243	742
Mrs. Krulak	82	74	90	246	737
Mrs. Coffman	75	88	74	237	731

Recs' Football Side

Against Aurora in a reserve division football match on Monday, December 26, the Shanghai Recreation Club will be represented by: E. B. Brodd; W. Lee, V. Nicolaeff, N. H. Baker, R. Oppenheim, A. England; V. Drossel, H. England, V. Senichence, Kapustin. Reserves.—MacDonald, Lawrence, Kosloff and Fensham.

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Highest	(14 goals)	1 Claim
Consolation	(12 goals)	2 Claims
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Shanghai Thistle	(41 goals)	4 Claims

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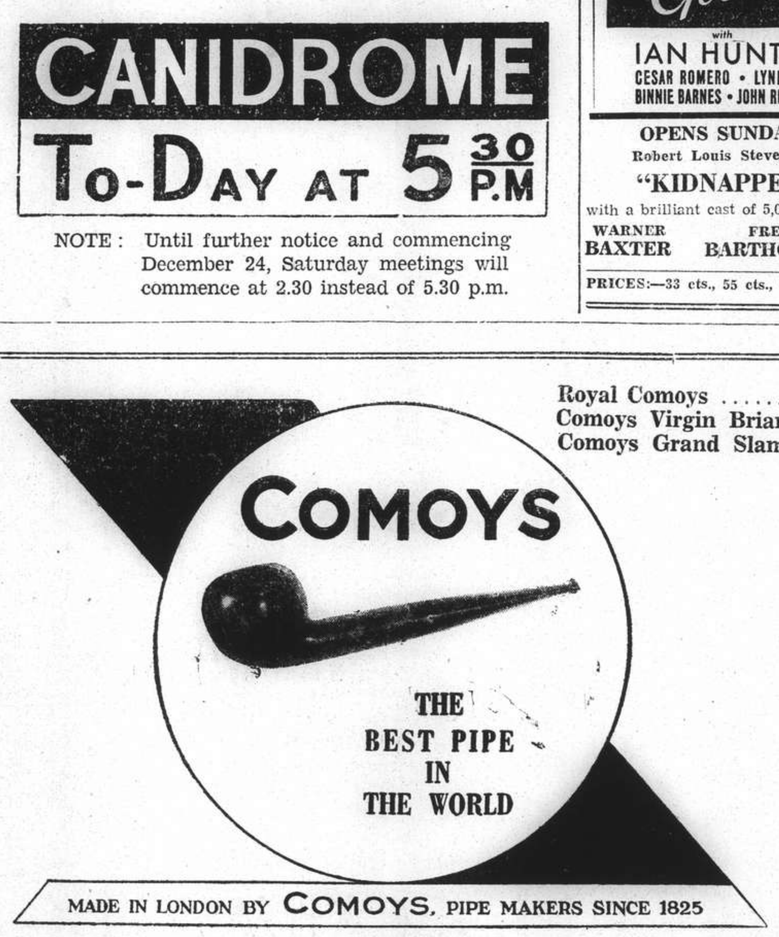

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Japan's Army Credo For Asia Stated

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Tokyo, Dec. 21.

Japan is ready to lead the world toward a new era of brotherly love, but if other nations choose opposition instead of co-operation Japan is prepared to blast her way to world leadership through force of arms.

That concept of Japan's role in the family of nations is presented by the nationalistic, patriotic organization known as "Shiunso," regarded here as reflecting to a large degree the views of the Japanese Army.

"In the whole universe there will be no nation nor people that Japan hates, the "Shiunso" declares in its latest pronouncement. "Japan may sometimes strike at those who do not submit, but such will be only a family affair and punishment will be given because we love them."

If other nations hold to what the "Shiunso" describes as their "utilitarian confrontation," Japan must do the same in Asia, the organization believed. That would mean "replacing he yrannic utilitarianism of other countries with Japan's own tyrannic utilitarianism," according to the "Shiunso."

"Great Turning Point"

"The present China Incident is a great turning point to change from the utilitarian confrontation struggles of the world—that is, the age of animalism civilization of the strong preying on the weak—to the age of human civilization of mutual existence of nations and mutual prosperity of Humanity," the declaration continues.

"But the key to that turning point is held by Japan. Japan is the country that is opening the iron gate of the new era and advancing at the head of the times.....

"But if Japan possesses determination to meet such a challenge of nations that confront us with violence, however many nations might be united against us, Japan will win the final great victory and the result will be a further expansion of Japan's national strength. Therefore the people of Japan need not be surprised at all at such development.

Japan "Invincible"

"There is no enemy force that can approach the sphere of influence of Japan, from any part of the world, fighting against our army and navy, planes and submarines. If there be warships or aeroplanes that attempt to approach, instantly such warships or planes will be almost entirely shot down or sunk. Such nations themselves will soon sink into the second or third rate countries of the world, there is no doubt."

"Shiunso" in literal translation from the Japanese means "Purple Cloud Villa."—United Press.

Kwangtung Government Reorganized

Gen. Chang Fa-kwei Takes Over Military Command

Chungking, Dec. 21.

The Chinese Government has ordered a complete reorganization of the Kwangtung Provincial Government and is appointing General Li Hanhwen as the new Governor of Kwangtung, replacing Gen. Wu Teh-chen.

General Li Han-hwen commanded Cantonese divisions in the fighting last summer in the vicinity of Kiukiang and Kuling. He is appointed, concurrently, Commissioner of Civil Affairs of Kwangtung.

Other new appointments are as follow: Mr. Ku Lin-chun — Finance Commissioner, (replacing Mr. T. L. Soong); Mr. Wang Ying-yu—Reconstruction Commissioner (replacing Hsu Ching-tang); and Mr. Hu Min-tsao, Secretary-General (replacing Mr. Ou Yang-chu.

Mr. Hsu Tsung-ching retains his former post as Education Commissioner.

The reorganization of the Kwangtung Government was persistently reported following the fall of Canton, so the new Government appointments were more or less expected.

It is learned that General Yu Hanmou will remain as Deputy Commissioner of the Chinese forces in Kwangtung; while the famous "Ironsides" Cantonese Commander, General Chang Fa-kwei, who defended Pootung in the Shanghai war, is now Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese forces around Canton.

General Chang Fa-kwei, who is very popular among the Cantonese as well as being known as a fearless fighter, will be responsible for the checking of the Japanese drive into Kwangsi.—Reuter.

Germany Seeks World Loan To Aid Jewish Migrants

Mr. George Rublee to Visit Berlin to Negotiate With Dr. Schacht for Compromise of Proposal

London, Dec. 20.

MR. George Rublee, Director of the International Refugee Committee here, will go to Berlin early in 1939 to discuss with Dr. Hajlmar Schacht, President of the Reichsbank and former German Finance Minister, the question of financing Jewish emigration from the Reich. Mr. Rublee will be accompanied on his trip by the Assistant Director of the Refugee Committe.

The decision for these two men to travel to Berlin was taken today by the inter-governmental group's financial experts. The two delegates are to determine whether it is possible to find a compromise which would permit Germany to contribute in large measure towards the emigration and installation of Jews in other countries. Certain limits have been set and it is within these that Mr. Rublee must negotiate with Dr. Schacht. When he returns, Lord Winterton, head of the Committee, will convoke the leaders of all the member-delegations to decide upon possible further action.

Dr. Schacht outlined a plan for the settlement of the Jewish problem when he visited London last week. His scheme was based upon the thesis that of the 600,000 Jews in Germany, 200,000 are too old to leave the country and that there were only 150,000 young people, able to earn money and who must be expelled from the Reich at the rate of 50,000 per year.

The German scheme provides that 10,000 gold marks should be placed at the disposal of each of these young emigrants. The total of 1,500,000 marks would be furnished by a loan of which the capital would be gathered abroad. This capital would then be guaranteed by a fund of equal value held in Germany and representing about 25 per cent. of the possessions of German Jews.

The capital of this loan would be managed by a trustee, for which position Germany would suggest Mr. Rublee.

The Reich would then agree that its inereased exports should be paid for out of their special fund. Sums of money gained from the increased exports would in turn be used to pay the individual Jewish emigrants their 10,000 marks.

Informed quarters declare that Dr. Schacht indicated that the realization of this plan would ease the internal situation of Germany.—Havas.

U.S. Diplomats Sceptical

Washington, Dec. 20.

American diplomatic quarters consider "impracticable" Germany's scheme providing for a loan to the Reich to cover the expenses of Jewish refugees' emigration.

As reasons they quoted the proposed sum of the loan, the great difficulties that would be encountered by any efforts to increase German exports in the face of the worldwide anti-Reich boycott and the fact that the scheme's acceptance would constitute "immoral priming" which might encourage other countries to follow Germany's example in anti-minority discrimination.—Havas.

American Seaman Held In Germany

Hamburg, Dec. 20.

George Roth, an American seaman from the United States Line ss. Washington, was arrested here on November 29 and is still being held pending a trial on charges of distributing Communist propaganda among German seamen, it was revealed here today. The American Consulate here and the American Consulate-General in Berlin have been co-operating in efforts to aid Roth.—United Press.

Crown Prince of Norway To Visit U.S.

Washington, Dec. 20.

The Department of State today announced that Crown Prince Olaf of Norway, with his wife, Princess Martha, would visit the United States in April. The royal couple have accepted invitations to be guests of President and Mrs. Roosevelt at the Roosevelt family home at Hyde Park.—United Press.

Italian-Built Ship Goes Up in Flames

Vessel Almost Completed Must Now be Scrapped

Montefalcone, Dec. 20.

The passenger liner Stockholm in construction here for a Swedish shipping firm, went up in flames today—just one month before it was due to be completed and launched.

The blaze started amidships and spread swiftly. Firemen from Trieste and neighbouring cities were powerless to stop the fire, which began in a place where welding work was being carried out.

The vessel was to be a 20,500-tonner, but after today's blaze, it was decided to scrap it.—Havas.

Mayor of New York Assaulted

Crowd Thrashes Man; Mr. La Guardia Tells Press of Two Threats

New York, Dec. 20.

Mayor Fiorello La Guardia of New York was assailed by an unknown man on the steps of the City Hall at noon today.

An enraged crowd, gathered round, immediately pounced on the attacker and knocked him down, saving the Mayor from possible injury. Before the police could break their way through to the man, he was beaten up by the throng and had to be sent to hospital.

The attacker was later identified as one James Hagen. He appeared to be suffering from partial mental deficiency.

After the incident, Mayor La Guardia calmly granted an interview to the press. He told newspapermen that Hagen had been importuning him for the past four years, asking for eartain favours.

Only recently Mr. La Guardia received two threatening letters, signed in each case with a swastika. Both threatened him with death if he continued his anti-Nazi addresses. One of them was accompanied by a bullet.

The assault upon the Mayor today has provoked considerable feeling throughout the United States.

Following the attempt against the Mayor yesterday, two more detectives have been assigned to guard him against any further attacks.

Meanwhile, approval of yesterday's abortive act of terrorism openly voiced in today's papers in the Reich has enhanced fears already entertained in well-informed circles here that certain Nazi elements in the U.S.A. might try to carry out the threat previously conveyed to the Mayor by two letters signed with a swastika.—Havas.

Republican Cruiser To Run Gauntlet

Spanish Nationalists Ships Lying in Wait

Gibraltar, Dec. 20.

The whole of Nationalist Spanish fleet is at present concentrated just outside this harbour.

Headed by the cruiser Canarias (10,000 tons), the vessels are carrying out manœuvres while waiting for the Jose Luis Diaz, Republican war vessel still seeking shelter here.

The Republican ship has already refuelled, under British naval supervision, and is expected to make a dash for Valencia at any moment.

Nationalist seaplanes from Ceuta have been making hourly flights over this region, sometimes coming very close to the harbour.

Throughout, the Jose Luis Diaz remained anchored here, smoke pouring thickly from its funnels, apparently ready to depart at a moment's notice to run the gauntlet.

The Republican war vessel is the same that was recently engaged in battle by a whole Nationalist flotilla. It suffered considerable damage at the time, but managed to evade the Nationalist ships and made Gibraltar safely. It has since undergone repairs and is ready to rejoin the Republican naval forces.—Havas.

Cotton Monopoly May Be Abandoned

London, Dec. 21.

Mr. Joseph Stourton, Conservative member for South Salford, asked in the House of Commons yesterday whether it was not confirmed that the Japanese were attempting to create a monopoly in the raw cotton trade in the area around Shanghai.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in reply, stated that it appeared that the attempt to establish such a monopoly had now been abandoned.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Capt. Thomas Fairbairn

The death occurred on December 11, at the age of 77, of Capt. Thomas Fairbairn who for some years was employed by Jardine Matheson & Co. Capt. Fairbairn had retired from active service and was living in Hongkew when the Shanghai incident broke out last year. He lost all his possessions at that time, and in March of this year arrived to live in retirement in Ningpo. Deceased was buried in the Ningpo Foreign Cemetery on December 13.

Ex-King of Spain

Burgos, Dec. 20.

Ex-King Alfonso XIII of Spain was restored in his civil rights and all his possessions in Spain by virtue of a law published today in the "Official Gazette" here.—Havas.

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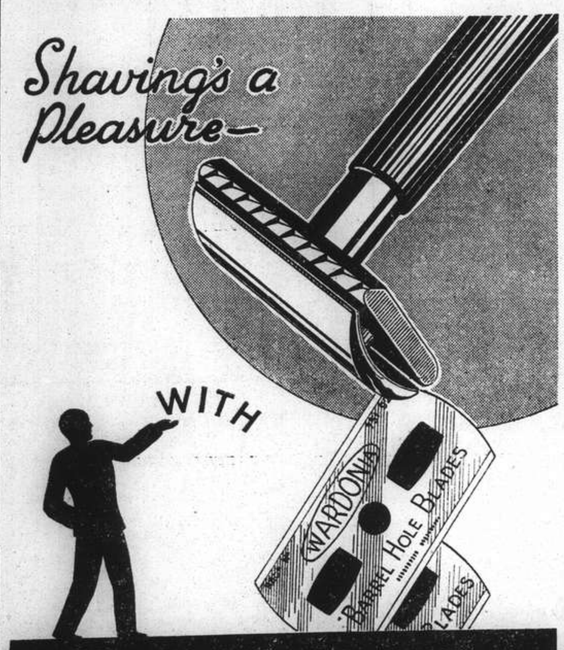

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Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 3/16 ..... $ 28.87
U.S. $100 @ 16 1/8 ..... $620.16

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 1/16 ..... $28.444
U.S. $100 @ 16 3/8 ..... $610.63
London—demand 8 1/16
4 months' sight credits 8 1/16
4 months' sight docts 8 1/32
6 months' sight credits 8 1/32
6 months' sight docts 8 1/32
New York—demand .....U.S. $16 3/8
4 months' sight credits 16 7/16
4 months' sight docts 16 7/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 8 1/32 U.S. $16 7/16
Hongkong/London 1/3

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 16 7/16 .....$613.03
Hongkong $56 .....$100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders .....Buying 30 3/8
Java Guilders ..... " 30 3/8
Netherlands Guilders .....Selling 29 7/8
Java Guilders ..... " 29 7/8

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$610.697 £1=$28.551
Selling U.S.$100=$620.155 £1=$28.873

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 2.96=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.71 1/2=$1
Tourist Lire 3.27 .....$1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.95 3/4=$1 Belgas 27.53=£1

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm 39 3/4
$11=Reg. Mk. 72.00
incl. License fee

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	Lowest
U.S. G.$	8 13/32	8 13/32
Yen	16 7/16	16 7/32
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MERCHANT'S CLOSING RATES

Cash		SELLING December	BUYING
£	T.T.	4 m/s. l.c.	8 7/16
G.$	T.T.	4 m/s. l.c.	16 7/16
Fcs.	T.T.	4 m/s.	640
Rs.	T.T.	7 d/s.	47 1/2

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20 1/8	19 1/2
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	51.02	—
Bombay offtake 25 bars.		

London silver was unchanged for spot and 1/8 down forward, being 20 1/8 for ready and 19 1/2 forward. New York was unchanged at 42 3/4 and Bombay was 1 anna up at 51.02.

It was reported speculators sold forward. Business small. Market steady. After the official fixing the market ruled very quiet.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 7/16 sterling and 16 3/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was very active and from the outset there were keen sellers. There were sellers at the opening at 8 1/32 sterling and 16 3/32 U.S.$ and between those rates and 8 1/32 sterling and 16 1/32 U.S.$ very little business was done owing to absense of buyers. The market reacted slightly before the close, but was steady with sellers at:—

8 3/32	sterling	16 7/16 U.S.$	Cash
8 3/32	"	16 3/32 "	Dec.
8 1/32	"	16 1/32 "	Jan., 1939
8 3/8	"	16 3/32 "	Feb., 1939

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on: Dec. 20.

Japan	78 5/8	London	1/5 3/32
New York	287	2 mths	
Shanghai	48 3/4	" (sellers)	1/5 7/8
Hongkong	86 1/4	" (buyers)	1/5 3/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	466.50	Shanghai	8 3/4 d. N.
Paris	177.25	Bombay	1/5 1/8
Berlin	11.63	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Amsterdam	8.58 1/4	Singapore	2/4
Brussels	27.67	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	" (buying)	unq.
Milan	88.65	C'slovakia	136.00S.
Berne	20.64 1/2	S.—Sellers	

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.10	Japan	27.21
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.40
Holland	54.36	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.63 1/4	C'slovakia	3.43
Brussels	16.85 1/2	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	22.61	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.02	Greece	0.85 3/4
Norway	23.43	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	20.82	Finland	2.06 1/2
Montreal	99.000	Poland	18.92 1/2
Brazil	5.95		

London	4.66 5/16
" Demand	4.66 5/16
" Bankers' 60 days bills	4.65 9/16
" Commercial 60 days bills	4.65 9/16
Buenos Aires, Paper	28.93
" " market rate	22.75
Montreal on London	4.71 1/16

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		Dec. 20.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 3/32%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 3/32%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/4%
Call Money		0 1/2%

New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B 0 1/2%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Dec. 20.

Commodities continued to rule quiet, with most markets more or less featureless.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 8 1/16 —1/16; sellers 8 1/8 —1/16; Jan. del. buyers 8 1/16 unc; sellers 8 1/8 —1/16.

London Sugar (Buyers) Mar. 6/2 3/4 +1/2; May 6/2 1/2 +1/2; Aug. 6/2 1/4 +1/2.

Liverpool Wheat: Dec. 4/8 1/2 —1/2; Mar. 4/5 7/8 unc; May 4/6 3/4 +3/8.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: Jan. 4.77 +4; Mar. 4.76 +5; May 4.71 +4; July 4.69 +3. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Jan. 7.13 +12; Mar. 7.10 +2; May 7.05 +2.

London Metals: Copper, Stan. Cash sellers £43 3/4 +1/4; 3 mths del. sellers £43 1/8 +3/8. Copper, Electrolytic buyers £49 1/2 +1/4; sellers £50, unc. Tin, Cash sellers £214, +1/4; 3 mths. del. sellers £215 1/4 +1/2. Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £15 1/16 unc; 3 mths. del sellers £15 5/8 unc. Spelter. Ordinary, official price, sellers. £13 1/8 +1/16; 3 mths del. sellers £13 1/8 +1/16. —Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Official Averages

1938 High	1938 Low		Today's Average	Change
146.16	100.30	General	133.56	+0.12
149.31	95.55	Rubbers	141.12	+0.45

Total 23,612 shares, 50 bonds.

Morning Session

$5,000	S'hai Power 5 1/2% Debs.	$ 83.50
1,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$16.90
2,000	S'hai Loan	$ 5.90
2,000	Metropolitan Land	$ 4.30
300	C. G. Omnibus	$ 24.00
1,000	Metal Ind. of China	$ 6.80
700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.50
1,000	Wheelock	$ 22.75
1,000	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 23.00
1,000	Int. Assurance	$ 4.25
1,000	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 37.75
10	Union Insurance	Hk $475.00
1,700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.90
500	S'hai Loan	$ 5.95
200	C. G. Omnibus	$ 24.00
1,000	Exploration	$ 7.70
200	Wheelock	$ 33.00
100	C. G. Omnibus	$ 24.00
400	Wheelock	$ 33.25
1,000	S'hai Land	$ 9.30
1,000	Int. Assurance	$ 4.05
1,000	Samagaga	$ 0.80
500	S. W. W. 7% (Pref)	$ 14.25
1,000	China Realty	$ 1.00

ODD LOTS

4	S'hai Power (Pref)	$122.75
200	Int. Assurance	$ 4.50
370	Metropolitan Land	$ 4.30
300	S'hai Land	$ 9.20
500	China Realty	$ 1.00
25	Ewo Mills (Right)	$ 1.50
200	S'hai Land	$ 9.20
3	S. W. W. "A" £20	$620.00
300	S'hai Land	$ 9.30
200	Metal Ind. of China	$ 6.80
500	Rubber Trust	$ 3.50
500	Rubber Trust	$ 3.55

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Dec. 20.

A steady undertone persisted for most groups on the stock exchange today, despite very quiet trading. British gilt-edged securities, exceptionally, continued to drift lower, owing to further year-end taxation selling. Cable & Wireless issues eased in sympathy with a lower November traffic index. Other industrials displayed occasional irregularity.—Reuter.

	Dec. 19	20
War Loan 3 1/2% (Red.)	£97 3/8	97 1/2

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	45 1/4	45 1/4
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	54 3/4	54 3/4

Osaka, Dec. 21.

Kogo 5%	Y.103.63

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	19/1 1/2	19/1 1/2
Armstrong Stevens	8/3	8/3
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	36/9	39/-
Austin Motors, ord.	24/6	24/4 1/2
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	22/3	22/4 1/2
British American Tob.	96/10XD	95/7 1/2
Cable & W., new form	36	35
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/3	7/3
Courtaulds	28/4 1/2	27/9
Distillers	90/6	90/3
Dunlop Rubber	23/-	23/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	76/9	76/9
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	104/6	104/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	24/-	24/-
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/-	29/10 1/2
Imp. Tobacco	130/-	129/4 1/2
Leyland Motors	90/-	90/3
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	55/6	55/4 1/2
Pressed Steel, com.	14/-	14/-
Rolls-Royce	109/-XD	108/-
Smethwick Drop Forgings	16/6	16/6
Tate & Lyle	54/3	54/1 1/2
Turner & Newall	75/7XD	75/4 1/2
United Steel	22/6	22/4 1/2
Vickers, ord.	22/-	21/10 1/2
Woolworths	57/9	57/9

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo-Dutch	25/3	25/3
Rubber Pltn. Trust	27/3	27/3

MINES

Burma Corp.	8/7 1/2	8/7 1/2
Commonwealth Min.	1/6	1/6
Marsman Invests.	15/9	15/9
Randfontein Ests.	39/10XD	39/10
Sub-Nigel	228/9XD	228/9
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	13/-	13/-

OILS

Anglo Iranian	89/4 1/2	90/7 1/2
Burmah	83/9	83/11 1/2
Mexican Eagle	5/3	5/1 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad.	82/6	81/3

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	£76	77
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	74	74 1/2
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	60	60
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	37	37
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	56	56
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	13 1/2	13 1/2
5% Honan Rly., 1905	26	26
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	25	25
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	23	23
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	13 1/4	13 1/4
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	24	24
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	18 1/2	18 1/2
5% " " G.	18	18
5% " " (Supl. Loan B.	18	18
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	18	18
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	18	18
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19 1/2 N	19 1/2 N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30 1/2	30 1/2
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9 1/8	9 1/8
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	79 1/2	79 1/2
" " (Col. Reg.)	82	82
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/6XD	17/6
Chosen Corp.	7/6	7/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	21/3	21/10 1/2

XD—Ex dividend. N—Nominal.

U.S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Dec. 20.

The cotton market early declined on liquidation, realizing and hedging, but then rallied on better Wall Street advices, higher Liverpool cables and a scarcity of contracts. Finally, the market closed steady and fairly active on trade, professional and foreign buying, with quotations ranging from 1 to 5 points up.

After opening steady, rubber prices gradually drifted down on a lack of support, unencouraging cables and liquidation. The volume of business passing was small. At the last call-over, losses of 10 to 16 points were recorded.

Trading in the Chicago Wheat Pit was another dull and rather uninteresting affair today, with prices declining in sympathy with other grain markets, favourable weather reports and liquidation. At the final bell, losses of 3/8 to 5/8 of a cent were registered.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber	
Jan.	8.34-34	+05	Jan.	16.18-18 —16
Mar.	8.31-31	+04	Mar.	16.18-20 —15
May	8.12-12	+05	May	16.17-17 —13
July	7.84-85	+04	July	16.18-20 —10
Oct.	7.56-56	+01		B/A
Dec.	7.59 N	+01		

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk	
Mar.	1.14 1/2-15	+1	May	1.15 1/2-16 +1
	B/A			B/A
			Jan.	1.75-75 —1

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	66 1/8-66 1/4 —5/8	May	52 1/2-52 1/2 unc.
July	66-66 1/8 —3/8	July	53 1/4-53 1/4 unc.

Winnipeg Wheat		
May	61-61 1/8	—3/8
July	61 1/2-61 5/8	—3/8

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Dec. 20.

The Bourse opened firm on French stocks today, hesitant on Internationals. At closing-time, French stocks were well-orientated, foreign shares were irregular.—Havas.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Dec. 20.

Quiet and irregular conditions prevailed on Wall Street today. Moderate speculative and investment buying was offset by profit-taking and year-end influences. With the market lacking incentives, most operators appeared to be content to sit on the fence, and, consequently, the turnover was not impressive. The turnover today amounted to 940,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	151.29	149.69	150.46	+0.03
20 Rails	30.44	30.04	30.09	—0.15
15 Utilit.	22.19	21.79	21.86	—0.25
40 Bonds	—	—	29.19	+0.11
11 Commod.	—	—	47.78	+0.37

	Dec. 19	20
Adams Express	10 1/2	10 1/8
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	25 3/4	25 1/4
Allis Chalmers	48 1/8	40 1/4
Amerada Corp.	68 3/8	67
Amer. Can	96 1/4	99 3/4
Amer. & For. Power	3 1/8	2 7/8
" " $7 pfd.	17	16 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	27 1/4	27 1/4
Amer. Metal	39	38 3/4
Amer. Radiator	17	17 3/8
Amer. Rolling Mill	207 1/8	203 3/8
Amer. Smelting	49 3/8	49 1/4
Amer. Sugar Refining	20 1/8	20
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	147 1/4	146 1/4
Amer. Tobacco "B"	85 1/2	85
Amer. Waterworks	13	13
Anaconda Copper	34	33 3/4
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	36 1/2	37 1/4
Auburn	3 3/4	3 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	6 3/8	6 3/8
Barber Asphalt Corp.	20 1/8	20
Barnsdall Oil Co.	17 3/8	17 3/8
Bethlehem Steel	74 1/8	74 3/4
Boeing Airplane Co.	33	32 7/8
Borg Warner	31 5/8	31
Briggs Mfg. Co.	29 3/4	29 1/8
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	12	11 1/2
" $6 cum. pfd.	38	37 1/2
Can. Pacific Rly.	5 5/8	5 1/2
Case, J.I.	88 7/8	89 1/4
Chase Nat. Bank	B 29 1/2	B 29 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	35	34 3/4
Chrysler	81 1/2	81 3/8
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6 1/2	6 3/8
" "A" pfd.	70	71
Comml. Credit	57 1/2	57 1/2
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1 1/2	1 3/8
" $6 cum. pfd.	46	45
Consolid. Edison	29 7/8	29 1/2
Consolid. Oil	8 5/8	8 1/2
Continental Can	39 3/8	39
Continental Oil	30 1/4	29 3/4
Corn Products	63 1/2	63 3/8
Curtiss Wright (com.)	6 5/8	6 3/4
" "A"	20 1/2	20 3/8
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	19 1/4	19
Douglas Aircraft	79	78 3/8
Du Pont de Nemours	147 3/4	149
Eagle Picher Lead	12 3/4	12 1/2
Elec. Bond & Sh.	10 1/8	10 1/4
" " $5 pfd.	B 60	60
" " $6 pfd.	66 1/2	66
Elec. Power & Lt.	37	B 36
Flintkote	28	28
Gen. Amer. Trans.	56	55 7/8
Gen. Elec.	42 3/8	42 3/8
Gen. Motors	48 3/8	49 3/8
Gen. Rly. Signal	23 1/4	22 1/2
Glidden Co.	24	23 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	24	23 5/8
" $5 pfd.	64	B 63 7/8
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	36	35 3/4
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	13 3/4	13 3/4
Great Nthrn. Rly.	26 1/2	26 1/4
Great Western Sugar	24 1/4	24
Greyhound Corp.	20 1/2	20 1/4
Hecker Products	10 3/8	10 3/8
Homestake Min.	*62 1/4	62 1/4
Int. Nickel	53 7/8	53 5/8
Int. Tel. & Tel.	9 1/2	8 3/4
Johns Manville	104	104
Kennecott	42 1/2	42 1/8
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	53	53
Lockheed Aircraft	33 1/2	35 1/4
Loew's Inc.	51 1/2	51 3/8
Manhattan Shirt Co.	12 1/2	12
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	34 1/4	34 7/8
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	71 1/2 B/A	73 1/4 B/A
Monsanto Chemical	106 1/4	105 3/4
Montgomery Ward	51 3/8	51
Nat. City Bank	B 22	B 22
Nat. Dairy Products	12 1/2	12 1/4
Nat. Distillers	26 3/4	27
Nat. Gypsum	15 1/4	15 1/4
Nat. Lead	26 1/4	25 7/8
Nat. Power & Lt.	7 1/8	7 3/8
Nat. Supply Co.	14 1/4	13 7/8
New York Central	18 3/8	18 1/4
North Amer. Aviation	17 3/8	17 3/8
North Amer.	21 3/8	21 1/2
Northern Pacific	10 7/8	10 3/4
Pacific Gas & Elec.	28 3/8	28 5/8
Pacific Lighting	42 1/2	42 1/2
Packard Motors	4 1/4	4 1/4
Paramount Pictures Inc.	12 1/8	12 1/4
Pennsylvania R.R.	20 1/2	20 3/4
Phelps Dodge	42 1/2	42
Phillips Petroleum	41 7/8	42
Public Serv. of N.J.	30 1/2	30 1/8
Pure Oil	10 3/8	10 1/4
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7 1/2	7 3/8
Republic Steel Co.	23	23 3/8
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	43 3/8	43 1/8
Schenley	16	16 1/8
" 5 1/2% pfd.	68 1/2	68 1/2
Sears Roebuck	74 1/2	74 1/4
Shell Union Oil	14 5/8	14 5/8
Socony-Vacuum	13	13
Sthrn. Pacific	18 1/8	18 1/4
Sthrn. Rly. $5 pfd.	30	29 3/4
Stand. Brands	6 1/4	6 1/8
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3 3/8	3 1/4
Stand. Oil of N.J.	51	51
Stone & Webster	14 5/8	15 1/4
Swift International	27 1/4	27 1/4
Technicolor	20	20
Texas Corp.	45	45 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	32	32
Transamerica (new)	6 1/4	6 3/8
Tw. Century Fox	24 1/2	24 7/8
" " pfd.	34	Unq.
Un. Carbide & Carbon	88 1/2	88 3/4
Un. Pacific	89 3/4	88 3/4
Un. Aircraft (new)	41 5/8	42 5/8
Un. Air Lines Trans.	12 1/4	12 1/8
Un. Corp.	2 7/8	2 3/4
" $3 pfd.	33 1/4	33 1/4
Un. Gas Corp.	2 7/8	2 3/4
Un. Gas Improvement	101 1/2	101 1/2
U. S. Rubber	50 1/2	49 7/8
" 8% pfd.	99	98 1/4
U. S. Steel	65 1/8	65 7/8
Vanadium	27	26 1/4
Warner Bros. Picts.	5 1/2	5 1/4
Westinghouse Elec.	118 1/4	117 1/8
Woodward Iron	25 3/4	Unq.

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Brazil	10 1/2	10 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	18 1/4	18
Cities Serv.	72 1/2	73
Erie R.R.	11 3/4	11 7/8
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4 1/2s	100	100
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	70	69 3/4
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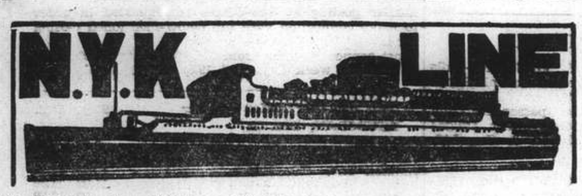

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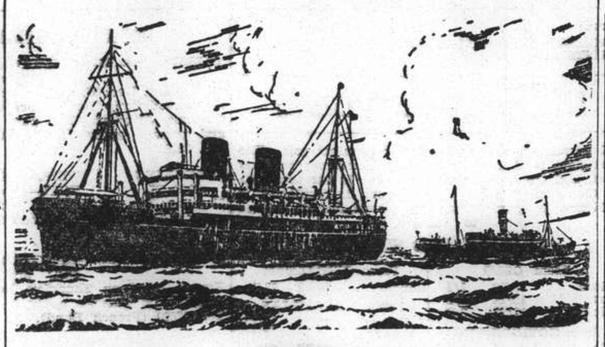

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Jan. 6			Voyage Cancelled			Jan. 17
Jan. 20	Jan. 23	Jan. 25	Félix Roussel	Jan. 28	Jan. 30	Jan. 31
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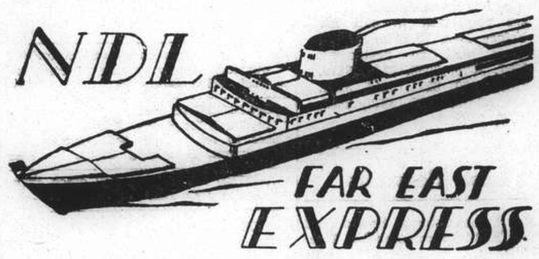

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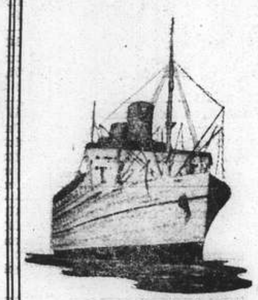

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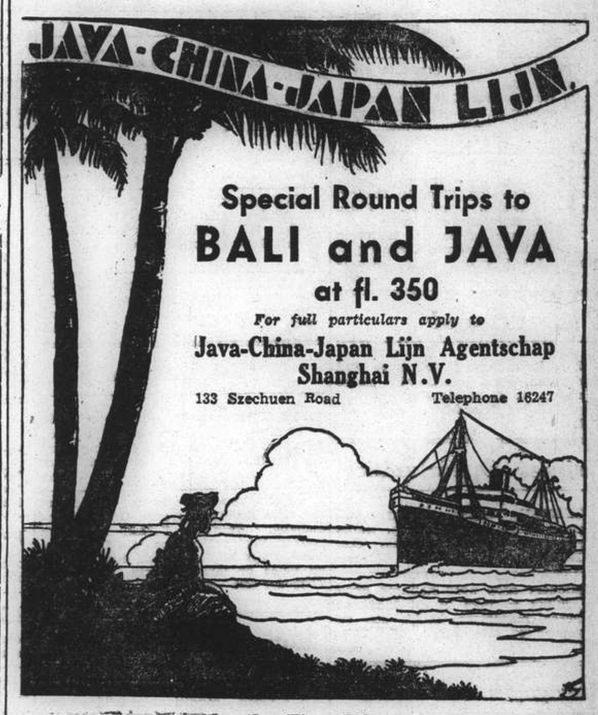

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From ROTTERDAM

Sauerland	11/11	23/12
Preussen	25/11	9/1
Zuiderkerk	11/11	14/1
Leverkusen	8/12	20/1
Eumaeus	21/12	3/2
Tjikembang	29/12	11/2

From ANTWERP

Zuiderkerk	21/11	14/1
Tjikembang	19/12	11/2

From LIVORNO

Leverkusen	19/12	20/1

From GIBRALTAR

Ranchi	20/12	23/1

From MARSEILLES

J. Laborde	25/11	23/12
Athos II	9/12	6/1
F. Roussel	23/12	20/1

From GENOA

Zuiderkerk	11/12	14/1
Tjikembang	6/1	11/2

From TRIESTE

Himalaya	20/11	9/1

From PORT SAID

Sarpedon	8/12	4/1
Soudan	21/12	23/1

From SUEZ

Titan	6/12	6/1
Preussen	8/12	9/1

From PORT SUDAN

Tarn	16/12	12/1

From ADEN

C. Rosso	14/12	31/12

From DJIBOUTI

Athos II	18/12	6/1

From COLOMBO

Potsdam	19/12	30/12
Triton	8/12	1/1
Sarpedon	19/12	4/1
Behar	19/12	5/1
Rajputana	22/12	9/1

From KARACHI

Sumatra	15/12	11/1

From PENANG

Lippe	20/12	7/1

From SINGAPORE

Boissevain	18/12	25/12
Bhutan	18/12	27/12

From SOERABAIA

Tjisalak	19/12	5/1

From BATAVIA

Tjisalak	23/12	5/1

From MANILA

Emp. Russia	19/12	25/12
Taybank	22/12	27/12

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

Peter Maersk	10/11	27/12
Silveryew	23/11	8/1
Gret. Maersk	23/11	12/1
C. Florence	19/11	15/1
Eskbank	7/12	24/1
Grete Maersk	10/12	25/1
C. Bedford	17/12	14/2

From VANCOUVER

Oakbank	—	10/1

From SAN FRANCISCO

Taybank	30/11	27/12
Silveryew	10/12	8/1

From LOS ANGELES

Bidevind	9/11	2/1

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below.

From OTARU

Bangalore	13/12	26/12

From YOKOHAMA

Menestheus	16/12	23/12
Terukuni M.	18/12	26/12

From OSAKA

Terukuni M.	21/12	26/12

From KOBE

Taiyo M.	21/12	23/12
Menestheus	20/12	23/12
Bangalore	22/12	26/12
Shanghai M.	28/12	30/12

From MIIKE

Seroosker	2/1	5/1

From NAGASAKI

Nagasaki M.	26/12	27/12
Nagasaki M.	31/12	1/1

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPE TOWN

Boissevain	17/11	25/12

From LOUR. MARQUES

Nolisement	—	5/1
Tegelberg	8/12	22/1
Harmattan	—	7/2

From DURBAN

Tegelberg	20/12	22/1

From MAHE

Boissevain	8/12	25/12

From MELBOURNE

Nellore	3/12	9/1
Tanda	4/1	9/2

From BRISBANE

Nellore	16/12	9/1

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Tsingtao M.	20/12	23/12
Tjibadak	22/12	25/12
Hoten M.	23/12	26/12

From TAKU

Kanchow	17/12	23/12

From TIENTSIN

Hsin Peking	21/12	25/12
Shengking	22/12	25/12
Yatshing	20/12	26/12
Fooshing	19/12	27/12
Yusang	23/12	27/12
Yingchow	25/12	30/12

From CHEFOO

Kanchow	20/12	23/12

From TSINGTAO

Menestheus	30/11	23/12

From HUPUKOW

Hanwo	22/12	22/12

From CHANGWAHKONG

Suiwo	22/12	22/12

From HSINKONG

Wusueh	22/12	22/12

From CHITUNG

Liwo	22/12	22/12

From WENCHOW

Chungking	20/12	24/12

From HONGKONG

Sauerland	20/12	23/12
J. Laborde	21/12	23/12
Kiungchow	20/12	24/12
Carthage	22/12	25/12
Tsinan	21/12	26/12
Tingsang	23/12	27/12
Yochow	23/12	27/12
Suiyang	23/12	28/12
Sinkiang	25/12	29/12
Yunnan	27/12	31/12

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

FAUSANG Dec. 23. TSINGTAO.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, Dec. 23, at 1 p.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 23-12

HANGSANG Dec. 23. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Friday, Dec. 23, at 11 a.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 23-12

JENNY MOLLER Dec. 24. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Jennp Moller, Captain R. Cordy, on Saturday, December 24, 1938. For freight or passage, apply to the Agent, 30 Foochow Road, Tel. 11070. 24-12

SHUNTIEN Dec. 24. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, Dec. 24, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-12

HELENUS Dec. 26. DAIREN.—For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 26-12

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

TAISANG Dec. 26. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Monday, Dec. 26, at 1.30 p.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. Tender for Saloon passengers from Customs Jetty at 12.15 p.m. Monday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 26-12

SHENGKING Dec. 27. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Dec. 27, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 27-12

YOCHOW Dec. 29. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, Dec. 29, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 28-12

SOUTH CHINA COAST

LEESANG Dec. 22. FOOCHOW, HSINGWHA, SWATOW and HONGKONG. — Sails from Peking Road Wharf on Thursday, Dec. 22, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 22-12

TAIYUAN Dec. 22. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, Dec. 22, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-12

WINGSANG Dec. 22. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Dec. 22, at 2 p.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 22-12

SHANTUNG Dec. 23. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Friday, Dec. 23, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-12

SOOCHOW Dec. 25. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, Dec. 25, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield S Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 25-12

YATSHING Dec. 28. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, Dec. 28. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-12

JAPAN

CARTHAGE Dec. 26. KOBE and YOKOHAMA. — Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 26-12

STRAITS AND EUROPE

MAR. JOFFRE Dec. 22. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 22-12

MENESTHEUS Dec. 24. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW. For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund Tel. 82020. 24-12

NANKING Dec. 27. ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. Nanking will leave Shanghai on or about December 27, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on Optional Bs/L. For freight and passage please apply to the Ekman Foreign Agencies Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance. Tel. 11330. 27-12

BANGALORE Dec. 29. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—For Freight Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 29-12

AFRIKA Jan. 1. PORT SAID, JAFFA, HAIFA, BEYROUTH, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and COPENHAGEN via HONGKONG and SINGAPORE.—The East Asiatic Co.'s Motorship Afrika, Captain E. Broholm Jensen, will be despatched from here on or about January 1, for the above-mentioned ports. Cargo accepted on through Bills of Lading to all Continental, Baltic and Scandinavian ports. Optional Bills of Lading issued to U.K. ports. For freight and passage apply to Agency of The East Asiatic Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road, Tel. 15055. 1-1

CHITRAL Jan. 3. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 9.30 a.m. Tuesday, January 3, 1939. Hand packages only will be accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage will be received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, January 2, Customs Permit required for any nailed cases For Freight and Passage apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No